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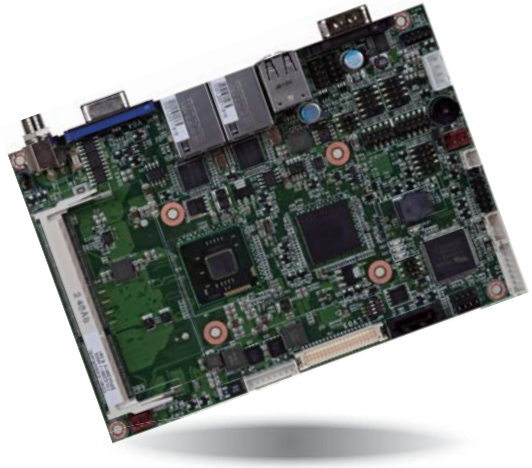

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- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
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About this Manual

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1. Warranty does not cover damages or failures that arised from misuse of the product, inability to use the product, unauthorized replacement or alteration of components and product specifications.

2. The warranty is void if the product has been subjected to physical abuse, improper installation, modification, accidents or unauthorized repair of the product.

3. Unless otherwise instructed in this user's manual, the user may not, under any circumstances, attempt to perform service, adjustments or repairs on the product, whether in or out of warranty. It must be returned to the purchase point, factory or authorized service agency for all such work.

4. We will not be liable for any indirect, special, incidental or consequencial damages to the product that has been modified or altered.

Static Electricity Precautions

It is quite easy to inadvertently damage your PC, system board, components or devices even before installing them in your system unit. Static electrical discharge can damage computer components without causing any signs of physical damage. You must take extra care in handling them to ensure against electrostatic build-up.

1. To prevent electrostatic build-up, leave the system board in its anti-static bag until you are ready to install it.

2. Wear an antistatic wrist strap.

3. Do all preparation work on a static-free surface.

4. Hold the device only by its edges. Be careful not to touch any of the components, contacts or connections.

5. Avoid touching the pins or contacts on all modules and connectors. Hold modules or connectors by their ends.

Important:
Electrostatic discharge (ESD) can damage your processor, disk drive and other components. Perform the upgrade instruction procedures described at an ESD workstation only. If such a station is not available, you can provide some ESD protection by wearing an antistatic wrist strap and attaching it to a metal part of the system chassis. If a wrist strap is unavailable, establish and maintain contact with the system chassis throughout any procedures requiring ESD protection.

Safety Measures

To avoid damage to the system:
- Use the correct AC input voltage range.

To reduce the risk of electric shock:
- Unplug the power cord before removing the system chassis cover for installation or servicing. After installation or servicing, cover the system chassis before plugging the power cord.

About the Package

The package contains the following items. If any of these items are missing or damaged, please contact your dealer or sales representative for assistance.

- One CD951-C board
- One Serial ATA data cable
- One DVD
- One QR (Quick Reference)

Optional Items

- Serial ATA data cables
- USB port cable
- COM port cable

The board and accessories in the package may not come similar to the information listed above. This may differ in accordance to the sales region or models in which it was sold. For more information about the standard package in your region, please contact your dealer or sales representative.

Before Using the System Board

Before using the system board, prepare basic system components.

If you are installing the system board in a new system, you will need at least the following internal components.

- A CPU
- Memory module
- Storage devices such as hard disk drive, CD-ROM, etc.

You will also need external system peripherals you intend to use which will normally include at least a keyboard, a mouse and a video display monitor.

Chapter 1 - Introduction

Specifications

Processor	•CD951-C2550: - Intel® Atom™ D2550, 1.86GHz, 2x 512K L2, 10W TDP, dual-core - Cooling option: heatsink with cooling fan • CD951-C2800: - Intel® Atom™ N2800, 1.86GHz, 2x 512K L2, 6.5W TDP, dual-core - Cooling option: heatsink (fanless solution) • CD951-C2600: - Intel® Atom™ N2600, 1.6GHz, 2x 512K L2, 3.5W TDP, dual-core - Cooling option: heatsink (fanless solution)
Chipset	• Intel® NM10 Express chipset
System Memory	• One 204-pin DDR3 SODIMM socket • Supports DDR3 1066MHz (Intel® Atom™ D2550/N2800) Supports DDR3 800MHz (Intel® Atom™ N2600) • Supports single channel memory interface • Supports up to 4GB system memory (Intel® Atom™ D2550/N2800) Supports up to 2GB system memory (Intel® Atom™ N2600) • DRAM device technologies: 1Gb, 2Gb and 4Gb DDR3 DRAM technologies are supported for x8 and x16 devices, unbuffered, non-ECC
Expansion Slots	•1 Mini PCIe slot - Supports PCIe (PCIe and USB signals) or mSATA module - Supports half size card • 1 CompactFlash socket
Graphics	• Intel® GMA 3650 (Intel® AtomTM D2550/N2800) Intel® GMA 3600 (Intel® AtomTM N2600) • Supports LVDS and VGA interfaces • LVDS: Chrontel CH7511B, 24-bit, dual channel • VGA display resolution up to 1920x1200 • Supports Hardware H.264/AVC, MPEG-2 video decoder, VC-1, DirectX 9, 1080p decoder
Audio	• Realtek ALC886 2-channel High Definition Audio
LAN	• 2 Intel® 82574 Gigabit Ethernet Controllers • Integrated 10/100/1000 transceiver • Fully compliant with IEEE 802.3, IEEE 802.3u, IEEE 802.3ab
Serial ATA	• Supports 1 Serial ATA interface • SATA 2.0 with data transfer rate up to 3Gb/s • Integrated Advanced Host Controller Interface (AHCI) controller
IDE	• JMicron JMB368 PCI Express to PATA host controller • Supports 1 CompactFlash interface
Rare Panel I/O Ports	• 1 DB-9 RS232 serial port • 1 DB-15 VGA port • 2 RJ45 LAN ports • 2 USB 2.0/1.1 ports • 12V DC-in jack
I/O Connectors	• 2 connectors for 4 external USB 2.0/1.1 ports • 5 connectors for 5 external serial ports - 1 connector supports RS232/422/485 - 4 connectors support RS232 • 1 LVDS LCD panel connector • 1 LCD/inverter power connector • 1 8-bit Digital I/O connector • 1 front audio connector for line-out and mic-in jacks • 1 Serial ATA port • 1 chassis intrusion connector • 1 front panel connector • 2 fan connectors
BIOS	• AMI BIOS - 16Mbit SPI BIOS
Energy Efficient Design	• Supports ACPI • System Power Management • Wake-On-Events include: - Wake-On-PS/2 KB/Mouse - Wake-On-USB KB/Mouse - Wake-On-LAN - RTC timer to power-on the system • CPU stopped clock control • AC power failure recovery
Damage Free Intelligence	• Monitors CPU/system temperature and overheat alarm • Monitors VCORE/5V/3.3V/V_DIMM/12V/5VSB voltages and failure alarm • Monitors CPU/system fan speed and failure alarm • Read back capability that displays temperature, voltage and fan speed • Watchdog timer function
Power Consumption	• 17.5W with D2550 at 1.86GHz and 1X2GB DDR3 SODIMM • 17.5W with N2800 at 1.86GHz and 1X2GB DDR3 SODIMM • 13.8W with N2600 at 1.6GHz and 1X2GB DDR3 SODIMM
Temperature	• Operating: 0°C to 60°C • Storage: -20°C to 85°C
Humidity	• 10% to 90%
PCB	• 3.5" board • 146mm (5.75") x 102mm (4.02")

Features

• Watchdog Timer

The Watchdog Timer function allows your application to regularly "clear" the system at the set time interval. If the system hangs or fails to function, it will reset at the set time interval so that your system will continue to operate.

• DDR3

DDR3 delivers increased system bandwidth and improved performance. The advantages of DDR3 are its higher bandwidth and its increase in performance at a lower power than DDR2.

• Graphics

The integrated Intel® HD graphics engine delivers an excellent blend of graphics performance and features to meet business needs. It provides excellent video and 3D graphics with outstanding graphics responsiveness. These enhancements deliver the performance and compatibility needed for today's and tomorrow's business applications. Supports LVDS and VGA for up to 2 independent displays.

• Serial ATA

Serial ATA is a storage interface that is compliant with SATA 1.0a specification. With speed of up to 3Gb/s (SATA 2.0) and 6Gb/s (SATA 3.0), it improves hard drive performance faster than the standard parallel ATA whose data transfer rate is 100MB/s. The bandwidth of the SATA 3.0 will be limited by carrier board design.

• Gigabit LAN

The Intel 82574 Gigabit LAN controller supports up to 1Gbps data transmission.

• Audio

The Realtek ALC886 audio codec provides 5.1-channel High Definition audio output.

• Wake-On-LAN

This feature allows the network to remotely wake up a Soft Power Down (Soft-Off) PC. It is supported via the onboard LAN port or via a PCI LAN card that uses the PCI PME (Power Management Event) signal. However, if your system is in the Suspend mode, you can power-on the system only through an IRQ or DMA interrupt.

Important:
The 5V_standby power source of your power supply must support ≥720mA.

• Wake-On-PS/2

This function allows you to use the PS/2 keyboard or PS/2 mouse to power-on the system.

Important:
The 5V_standby power source of your power supply must support ≥720mA.

• Wake-On-USB

This function allows you to use a USB keyboard or USB mouse to wake up a system from the S3 (STR - Suspend To RAM) state.

Important:
If you are using the Wake-On-USB Keyboard/Mouse function for 2 USB ports, the 5V_standby power source of your power supply must support ≥1.5A. For 3 or more USB ports, the 5V_standby power source of your power supply must support ≥2A.

• RTC Timer

The RTC installed on the system board allows your system to automatically power-on on the set date and time.

• ACPI STR

The system board is designed to meet the ACPI (Advanced Configuration and Power Interface) specification. ACPI has energy saving features that enables PCs to implement Power Management and Plug-and-Play with operating systems that support OS Direct Power Management. ACPI when enabled in the Power Management Setup will allow you to use the Suspend to RAM function.

With the Suspend to RAM function enabled, you can power-off the system at once by pressing the power button or selecting "Standby" when you shut down Windows® without having to go through the sometimes tiresome process of closing files, applications and operating system. This is because the system is capable of storing all programs and data files during the entire operating session into RAM (Random Access Memory) when it powers-off. The operating session will resume exactly where you left off the next time you power-on the system.

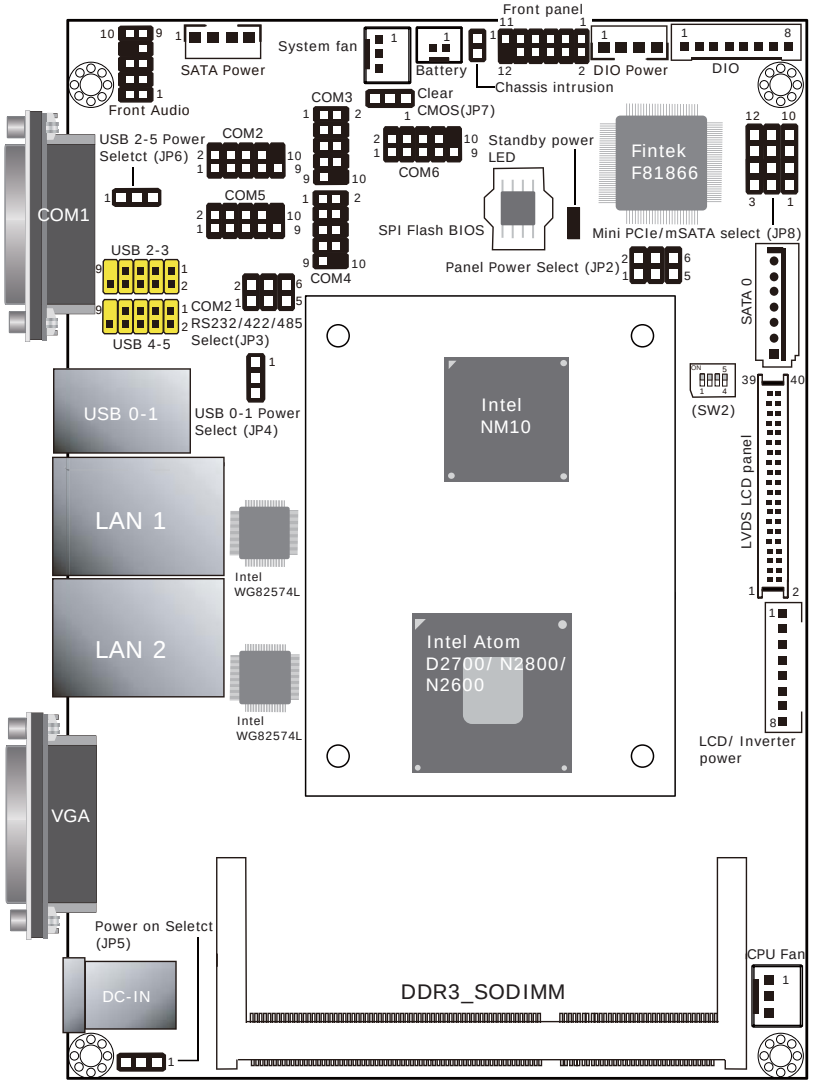
Important:
The 5V_standby power source of your power supply must support ≥720mA.

• Power Failure Recovery

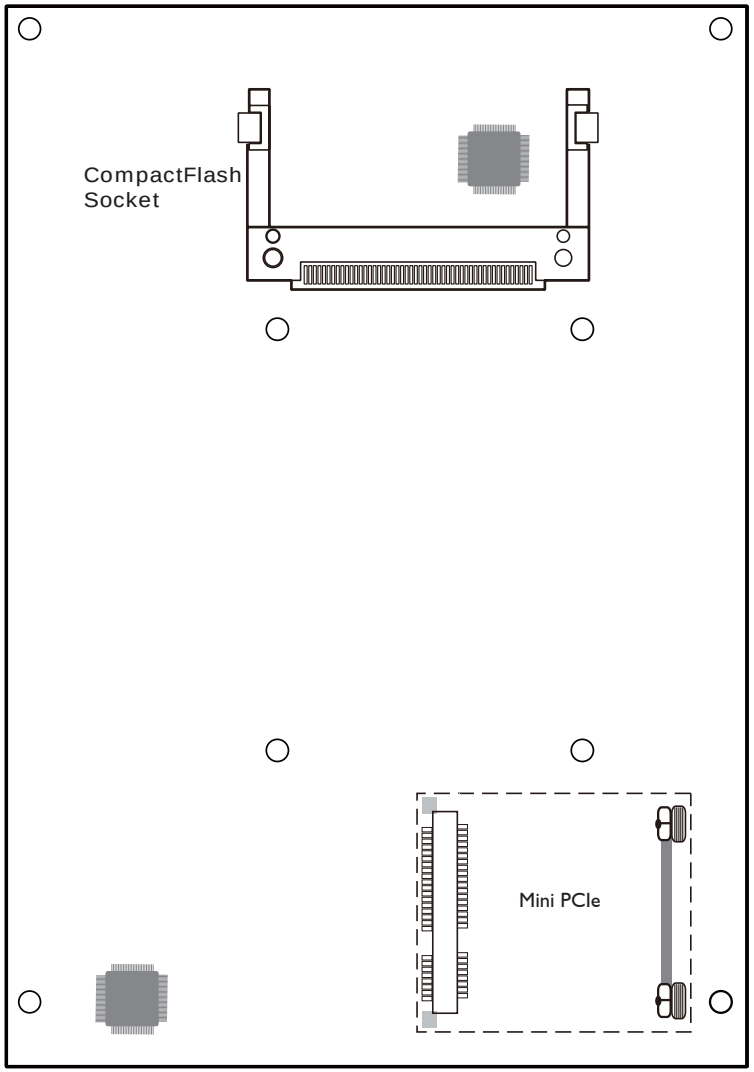
When power returns after an AC power failure, you may choose to either power-on the system manually or let the system power-on automatically.

Chapter 2 - Hardware Installation

Board Layout



Top View

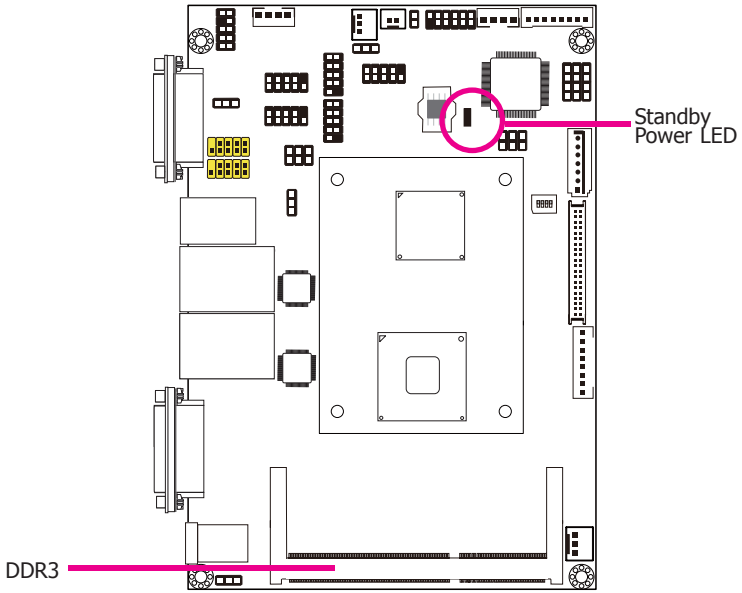


Bottom View

Important:
Electrostatic discharge (ESD) can damage your board, processor, disk drives, add-in boards, and other components. Perform installation procedures at an ESD workstation only. If such a station is not available, you can provide some ESD protection by wearing an antistatic wrist strap and attaching it to a metal part of the system chassis. If a wrist strap is unavailable, establish and maintain contact with the system chassis throughout any procedures requiring ESD protection.

System Memory

Important:
When the Standby Power LED lit red, it indicates that there is power on the system board. Power-off the PC then unplug the power cord prior to installing any devices. Failure to do so will cause severe damage to the motherboard and components.



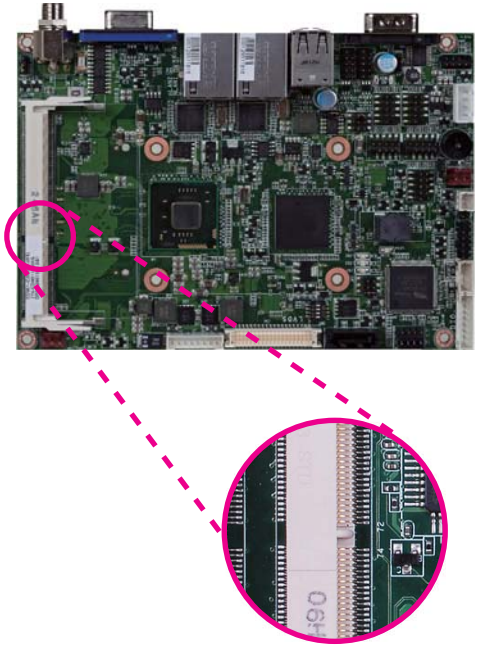
Features

- One 204-pin DDR3 SODIMM sockets
- Supports 800/1066MHz DDR3 SDRAM
- Singal channel memory interface
- Supports maximum of 4GB system memory

Installing the DIM Module

Note:
The system board used in the following illustrations may not resemble the actual board. These illustrations are for reference only.

1. Make sure the PC and all other peripheral devices connected to it has been powered down.
2. Disconnect all power cords and cables.
3. Locate the SODIMM socket on the system board.
4. Note the key on the socket. The key ensures the module can be plugged into the socket in only one direction.

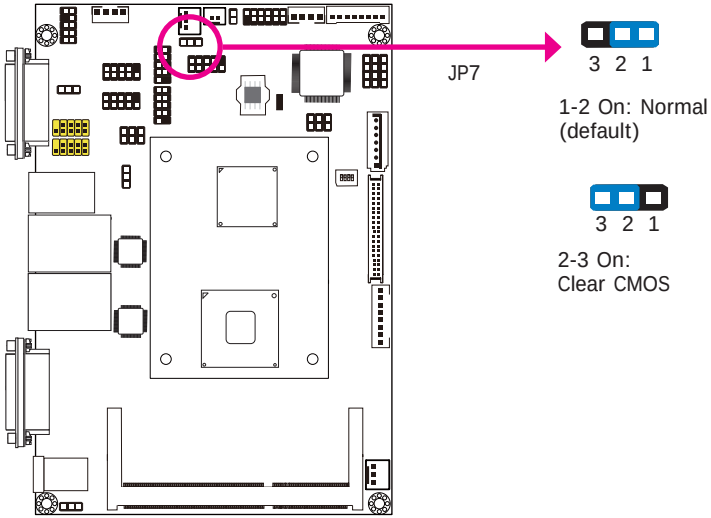


5. Grasping the module by its edges, align the module into the socket at an approximately 30 degrees angle. Apply firm even pressure to each end of the module until it slips down into the socket. The contact fingers on the edge of the module will almost completely disappear inside the socket.

6. Push down the module until the clips at each end of the socket lock into position. You will hear a distinctive “click”, indicating the module is correctly locked into position.

Jumper Settings

Clear CMOS



If you encounter the following,

a) CMOS data becomes corrupted.

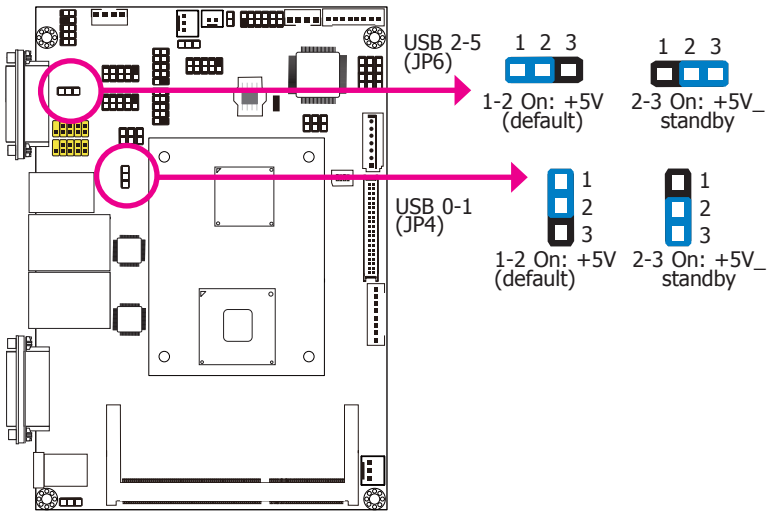
b) You forgot the supervisor or user password.

you can reconfigure the system with the default values stored in the ROM BIOS.

To load the default values stored in the ROM BIOS, please follow the steps below.

1. Power-off the system and unplug the power cord.
2. Set JP7 pins 2 and 3 to On. Wait for a few seconds and set JP7 back to its default setting, pins 1 and 2 On.
3. Now plug the power cord and power-on the system.

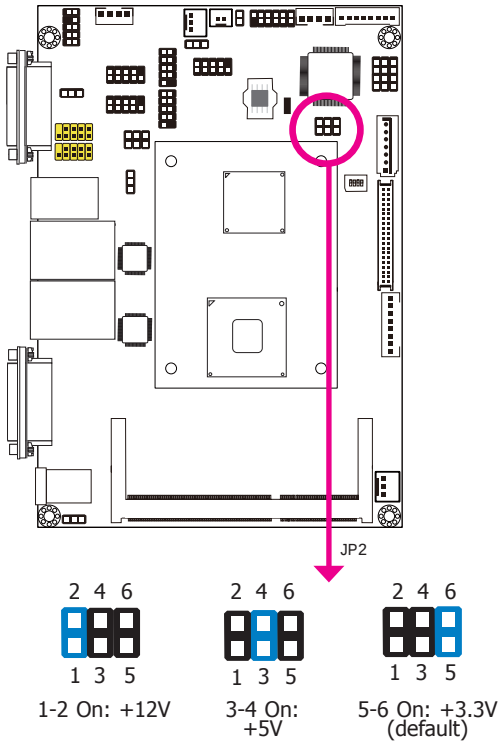
USB Power Select



These jumpers are used to select the power of the USB ports. Selecting +5V_standby will allow you to use a USB device to wake up the system.

Important:
If you are using the Wake-On-USB Keyboard/Mouse function for 2 USB ports, the +5V_standby power source of your power supply must support ≥1.5A. For 3 or more USB ports, the +5V_standby power source of your power supply must support ≥2A.

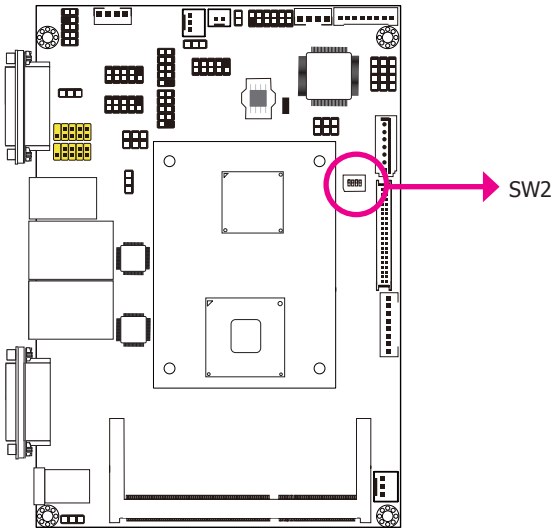
Panel Power Select



JP2 is used to select the power supplied to the LCD panel.

Important:
Before powering-on the system, make sure JP2's setting matches the LCD panel's specification. Selecting the incorrect voltage will seriously damage the LCD panel.

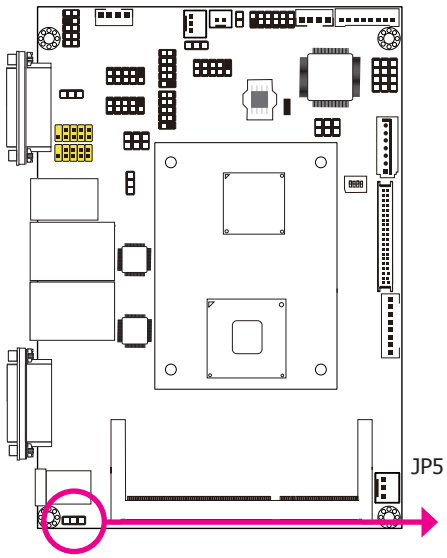
LVDS Panel Select



SW2 is used to select the resolution of LVDS panel on the system.

LVDS Panel Select		Channel	SW2
800x600	6/18 bit	Single	1-4 On
1024x768	6/18 bit	Single	2-4 On, 1 Off
1024x768	8/24 bit	Single	1,3,4 On, 2 Off
1280x768	6/18 bit	Single	3-4 On, 1-2 Off
1280x800	6/18 bit	Single	1,2,4 On, 3 Off
1280x960	6/18 bit	Single	2,4 On, 1,3 Off
1280x1024	8/24 bit	Dual	1,4 On, 2,3 Off
1366x768	6/18 bit	Single	4 On, 1-3 Off
1366x768	8/24 bit	Single	1-3 On, 4 Off
1440x900	8/24 bit	Dual	2-3 On, 1,4 Off
1400x1050	8/24 bit	Dual	1,3 On, 2,4 Off
1600x900	8/24 bit	Dual	3 On, 1,2,4 Off
1680x1050	8/24 bit	Dual	1-2 On, 3-4 Off
1600x1200	8/24 bit	Dual	2 On, 1,3,4 Off
1920x1080	8/24 bit	Dual	1 On, 2-4 Off
1920x1200	8/24 bit	Dual	1-4 Off

Power-on Select

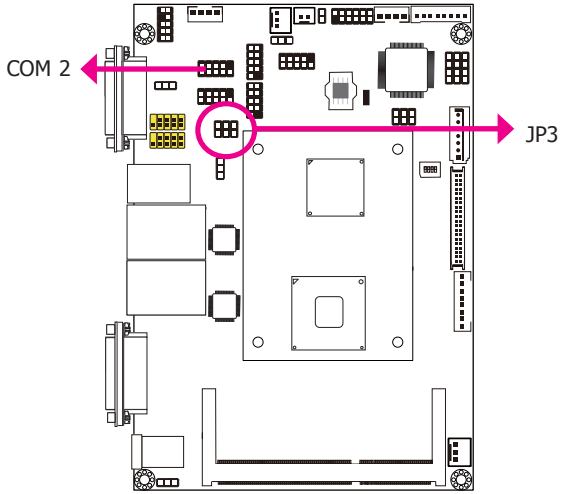


JP5 is used to select the method of powering on the system. If you want the system to power-on whenever AC power comes in, set JP9 pins 2 and 3 to On. If you want to use the power button, set pins 1 and 2 to On.

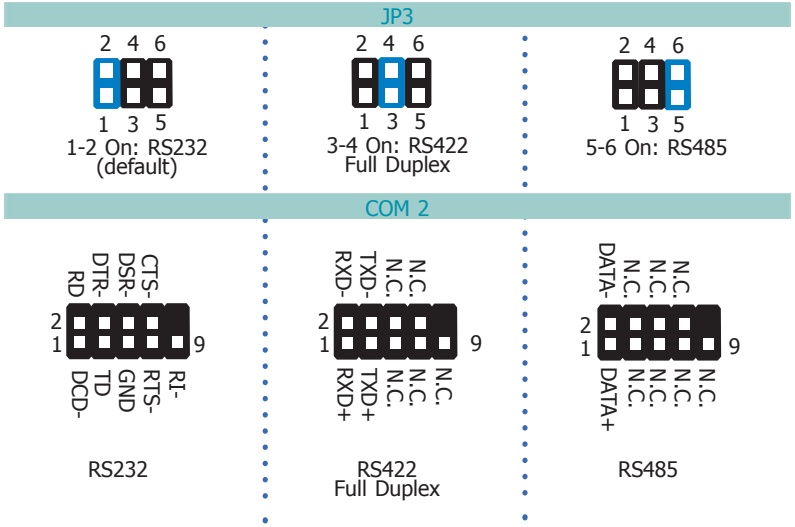
When using the JP5 "Power On" feature to power the system back on after a power failure occurs, the system may not power on if the power lost is resumed within 5 seconds (power flicker).

Note:
In order to ensure that power is resumed after a power failure that recovers within a 5 second period, JP9 must be set to pins 2-3 and the "AC Power Lose" in CMOS is set to "On".

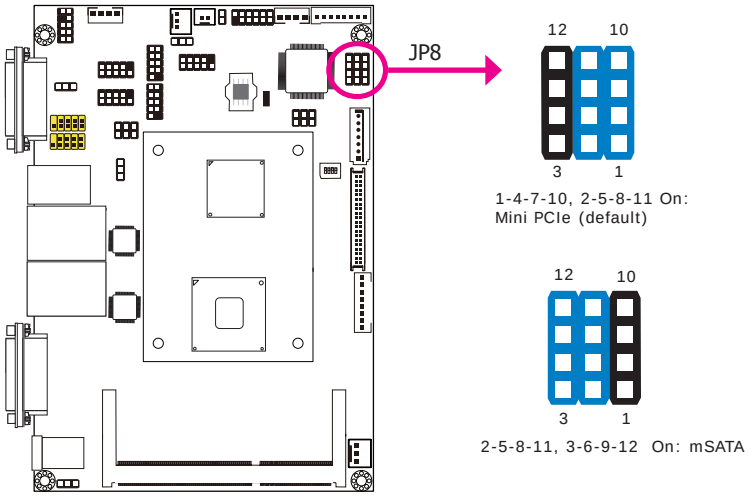
COM2 RS232/RS422/RS485 Select



JP3 is used to configure the COM ports to RS232, RS422 (Full Duplex) or RS485. The pin function of the COM ports will vary according to the jumper's setting.

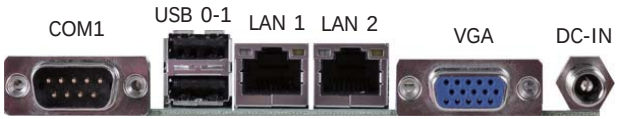


Mini PCIe/mSATA Select



JP8 is used to select the configure Mini PCIe signal.

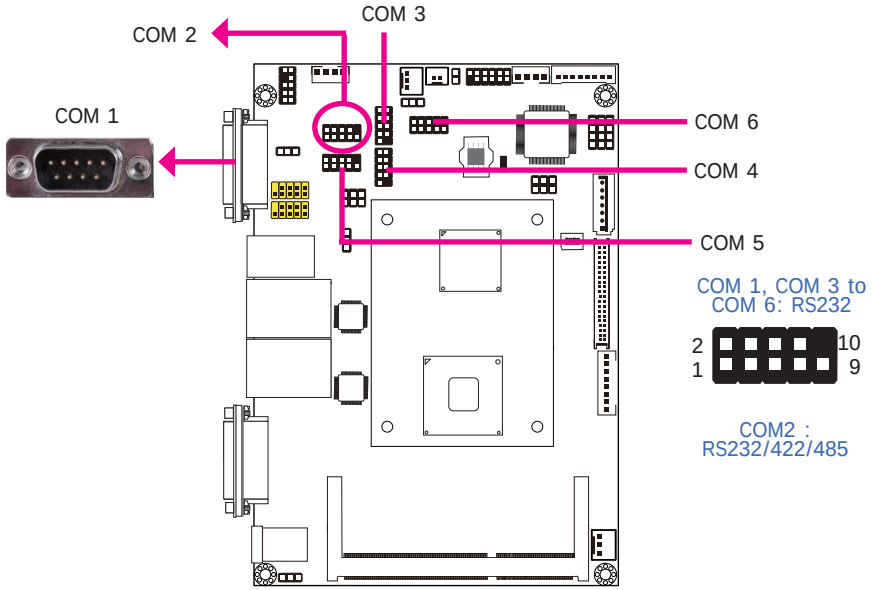
Rear Panel I/O Ports



The rear panel I/O ports consist of the following:

- 1 COM port
- 2 USB ports
- 2 LAN ports
- VGA
- 12V DC-in

COM (Serial) Ports



COM1, COM 3 to COM 6 are fixed at RS232.

The pin function of COM 2 ports will vary according to JP3's setting. Refer to "COM2 RS232/RS422/RS485 Select" in this chapter for more information.

The serial ports are asynchronous communication ports with 16C550A-compatible UARTs that can be used with modems, serial printers, remote display terminals, and other serial devices.

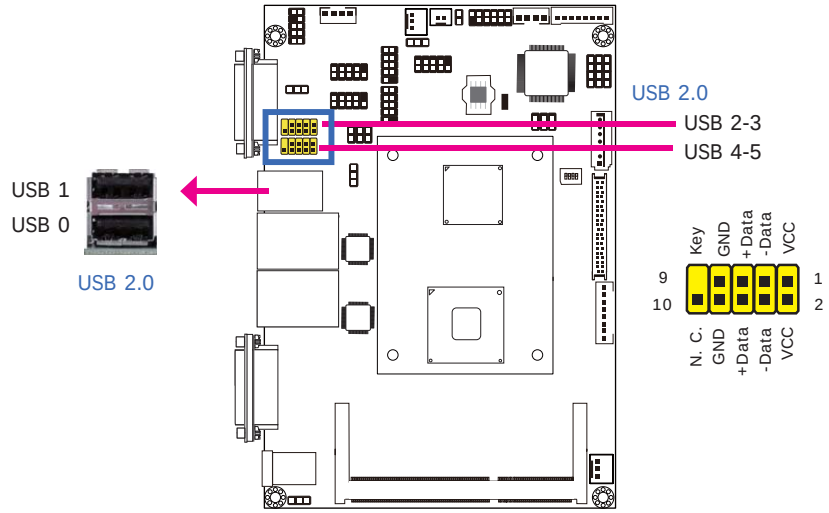
Connecting External Serial Ports

Your COM port may come mounted on a card-edge bracket. Install the card-edge bracket to an available slot at the rear of the system chassis then insert the serial port cable to the COM connector. Make sure the colored stripe on the ribbon cable is aligned with pin 1 of the COM connector.

BIOS Setting

Configure the serial ports in the Advanced menu ("Super IO Configuration" submenu) of the BIOS. Refer to chapter 3 for more information.

USB Ports



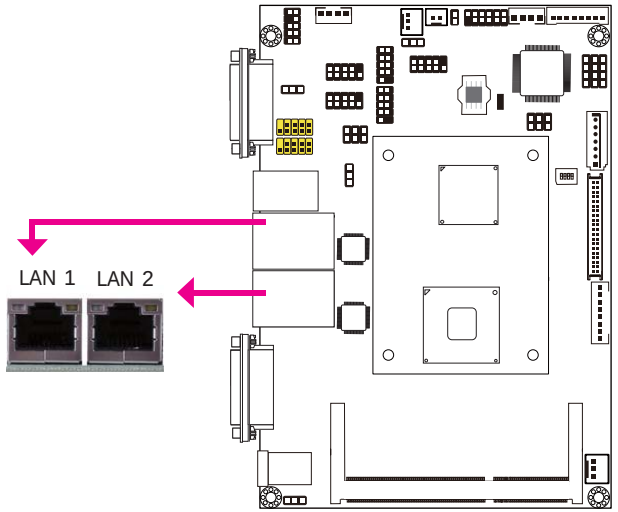
USB allows data exchange between your computer and a wide range of simultaneously accessible external Plug and Play peripherals.

The system board is equipped with two onboard USB 2.0/1.1 ports (USB 0-1). The two 10-pin connectors allow you to connect 4 additional USB 2.0/1.1 ports (USB 2-3/ USB 4-5). The additional USB ports may be mounted on a card-edge bracket. Install the card-edge bracket to an available slot at the rear of the system chassis and then insert the USB port cables to a connector.

BIOS Setting

Configure the onboard USB in the Advanced menu (“USB Configuration” submenu) of the BIOS. Refer to chapter 3 for more information.

RJ45 LAN Ports



Features

- 2 Intel® 82574 Gigabit Ethernet LAN controller

The LAN ports allow the system board to connect to a local area network by means of a network hub.

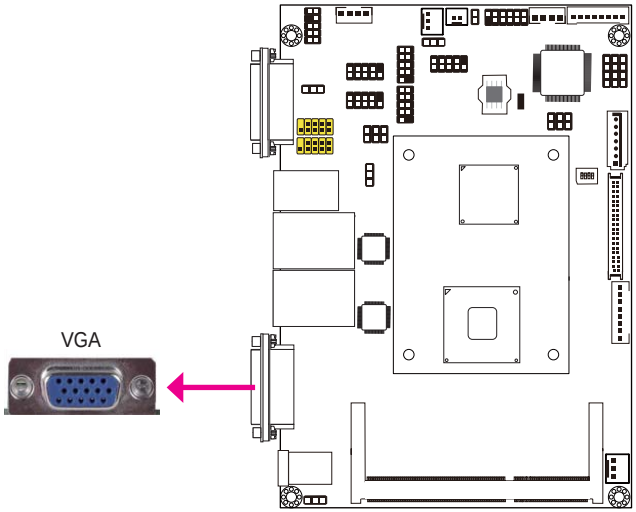
BIOS Setting

Configure the onboard LAN in the Chipset menu (“South Bridge Configuration” submenu) of the BIOS. Refer to chapter 3 for more information.

Driver Installation

Install the LAN drivers. Refer to chapter 4 for more information.

VGA Port



The VGA port is used for connecting a VGA monitor. Connect the monitor's 15-pin D-shell cable connector to the VGA port. After you plug the monitor's cable connector into the VGA port, gently tighten the cable screws to hold the connector in place.

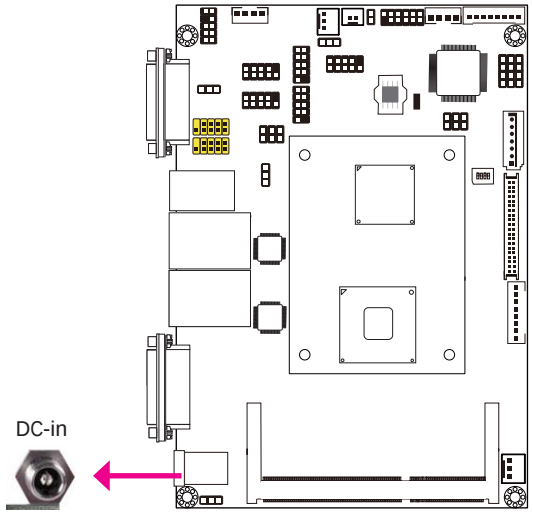
BIOS Setting

Configure VGA in the Chipset menu ("North Bridge Configuration" submenu) of the BIOS. Refer to chapter 3 for more information.

Driver Installation

Install the graphics driver. Refer to chapter 4 for more information.

DC-in 12V

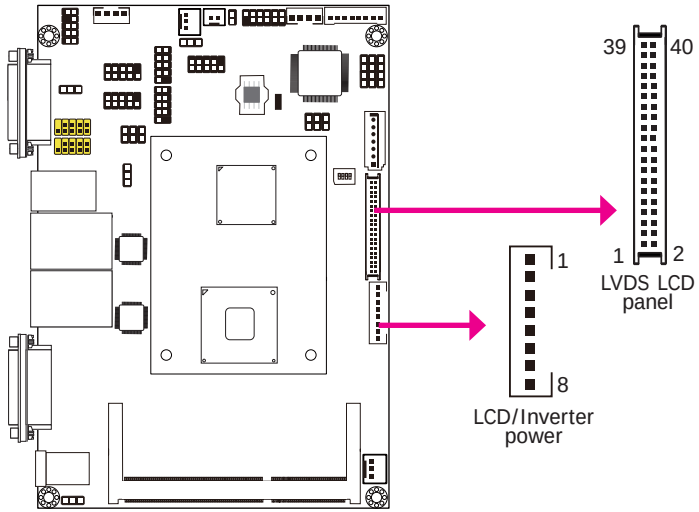


This jack provides maximum of 60W power and is considered a low power solution. Connect a DC power cord to this jack. Use a power adapter with 12V DC output voltage. Using a voltage higher than the recommended one may fail to boot the system or cause damage to the system board.

I/O Connectors

LVDS LCD Panel Connector

LCD/Inverter Power Connector



The system board allows you to connect a LCD Display Panel by means of the LVDS LCD panel connector and the LCD/Inverter power connector. These connectors transmit video signals and power from the system board to the LCD Display Panel.

Refer to the next page for the pin functions of these connectors.

BIOS Setting

Configure the LCD panel in the Advanced Chipset Features submenu of the BIOS. Refer to chapter 3 for more information.

LVDS LCD Panel Connector

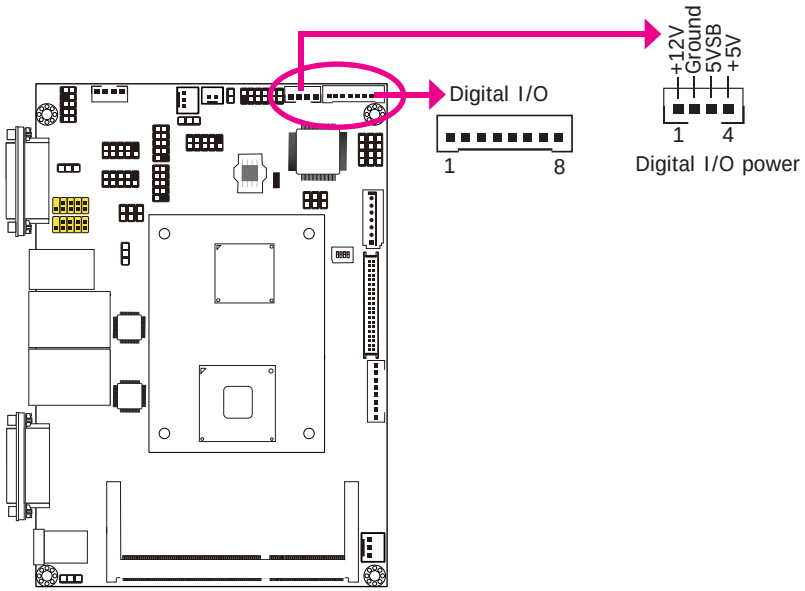
Pins	Function	Pins	Function
1	GND	2	GND
3	LVDS_Out3+	4	LVDS_Out7+
5	LVDS_Out3-	6	LVDS_Out7-
7	GND	8	GND
9	LVDS_Out2+	10	LVDS_Out6+
11	LVDS_Out2-	12	LVDS_Out6-
13	GND	14	GND
15	LVDS_Out1+	16	LVDS_Out5+
17	LVDS_Out1-	18	LVDS_Out5-
19	GND	20	GND
21	LVDS_Out0+	22	LVDS_Out4+
23	LVDS_Out0-	24	LVDS_Out4-
25	GND	26	GND
27	LVDS_CLK1+	28	LVDS_CLK2+
29	LVDS_CLK1-	30	LVDS_CLK2-
31	GND	32	GND
33	LVDS_DDCCLK	34	N.C.
35	LVDS_DDCDAA	36	N.C.
37	Panel Power	38	Panel Power
39	Panel Power	40	Panel Power

LCD/Inverter Power Connector

Pins	Function
1	GND
2	GND
3	Panel Inverter Brightness Voltage Control
4	Panel Power
5	+3.3V
6	Panel Backlight On/Off Control
7	+12V
8	+12V

Digital I/O Connector

Digital I/O Power Connector

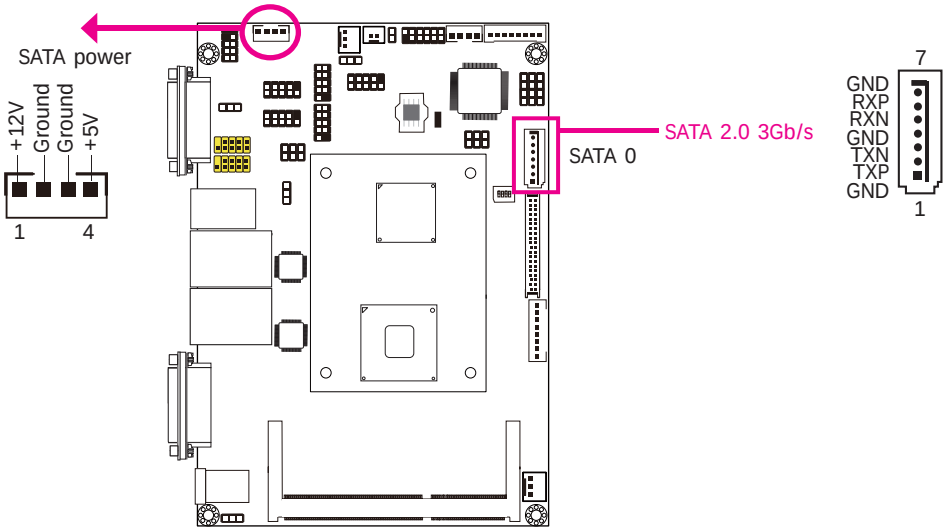


The 8-bit Digital I/O connector provides powering-on function to external devices that are connected to these connectors.

Digital I/O Connector

Pins	Function
1	DIO0
2	DIO1
3	DIO2
4	DIO3
5	DIO4
6	DIO5
7	DIO6
8	DIO7

SATA (Serial ATA) Connectors



Features

- Serial ATA port
  - SATA0 port with data transfer rate up to 3Gb/s
- Integrated Advanced Host Controller Interface (AHCI) controller

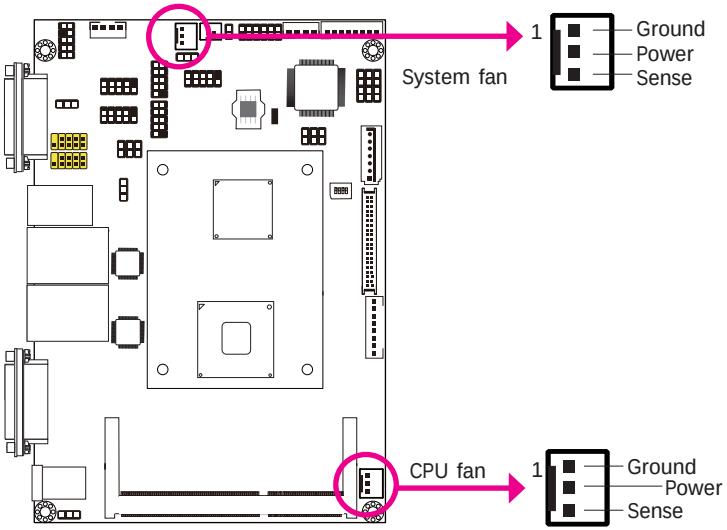
The Serial ATA connectors are used to connect Serial ATA devices. Connect one end of the Serial ATA data cable to a SATA connector and the other end to your Serial ATA device.

The system board package comes with a power cable that must be connected from the system board's peripheral power connector to the SATA drive's power connector in order to provide power to the drive.

BIOS Setting

Configure the Serial ATA drives in the Integrated Peripherals submenu ("OnChip IDE Device" section) of the BIOS. Refer to chapter 3 for more information.

Cooling Fan Connectors

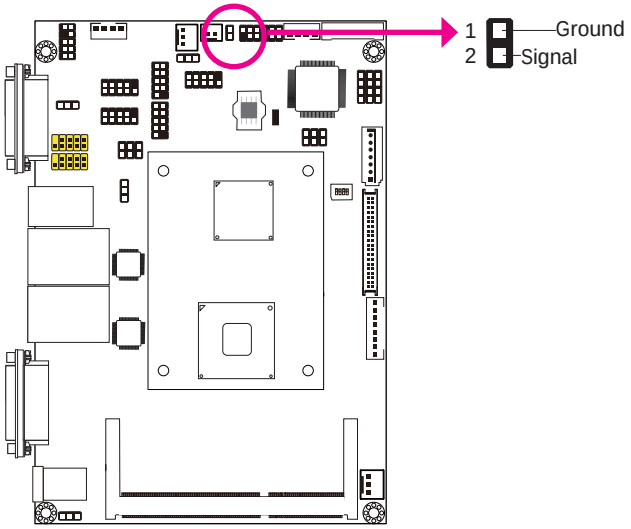


The fan connectors are used to connect cooling fans. The cooling fans will provide adequate airflow throughout the chassis to prevent overheating the CPU and system board components.

BIOS Setting

The Advanced menu (“Hardware Health Configuration” submenu) of the BIOS will display the current speed of the cooling fans. Refer to chapter 3 for more information.

Chassis Intrusion Connector

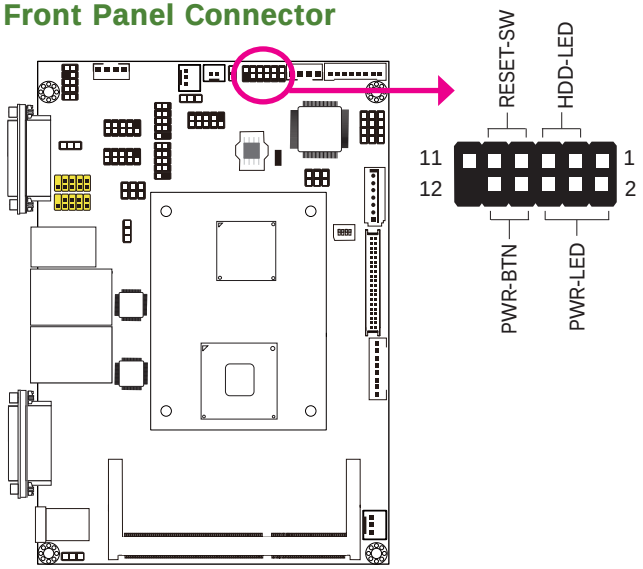


The board supports the chassis intrusion detection function. Connect the chassis intrusion sensor cable from the chassis to this connector. When the system’s power is on and a chassis intrusion occurred, an alarm will sound. When the system’s power is off and a chassis intrusion occurred, the alarm will sound only when the system restarts.

MyGuard Hardware Monitor

Install the “MyGuard Hardware Monitor” utility. By default, the chassis intrusion detection function is disabled. When enabled, a warning message will appear when the chassis is open. The utility can also be configured so that a beeping alarm will sound when the chassis is open. Refer to the “MyGuard Hardware Monitor” section in chapter 4 for more information.

Front Panel Connector



HDD-LED - HDD LED

This LED will light when the hard drive is being accessed.

RESET SW - Reset Switch

This switch allows you to reboot without having to power off the system.

PWR-BTN - Power Switch

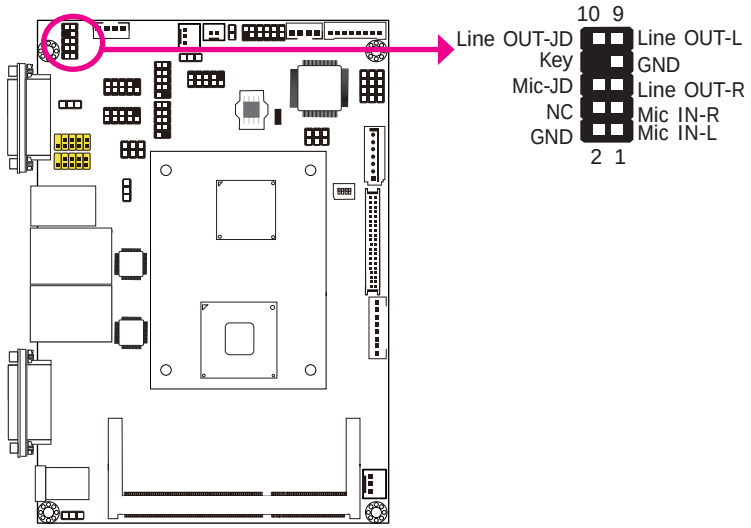
This switch is used to power on or off the system.

PWR-LED - Power/Standby LED

When the system's power is on, this LED will light. When the system is in the S1 (POS - Power On Suspend) state, it will blink every second. When the system is in the S3 (STR - Suspend To RAM) state, it will blink every 4 seconds.

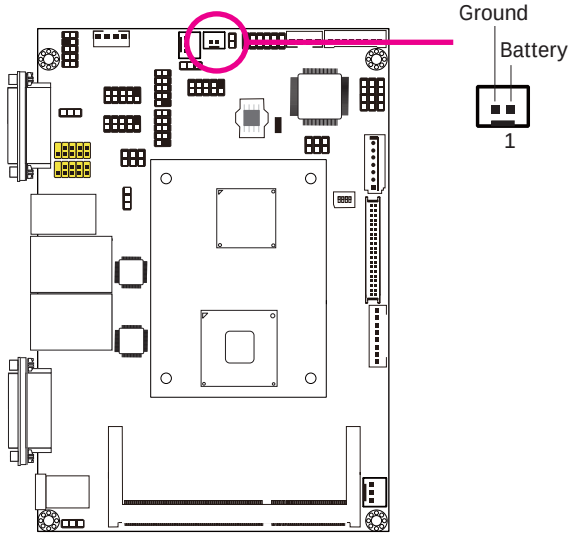
	Pin	Pin Assignment		Pin	Pin Assignment
HDD-LED	3	HDD Power	PWR-LED	2	LED Power
	5	Signal		4	LED Power
RESET SW	7	Ground		6	Signal
	9	RST Signal	PWR-BTN	8	Ground
	11	N.C.		10	Signal

Front Audio Connector



The front audio connector allows you to connect to the second line-out and mic-in jacks that are at the front panel of your system.

Battery

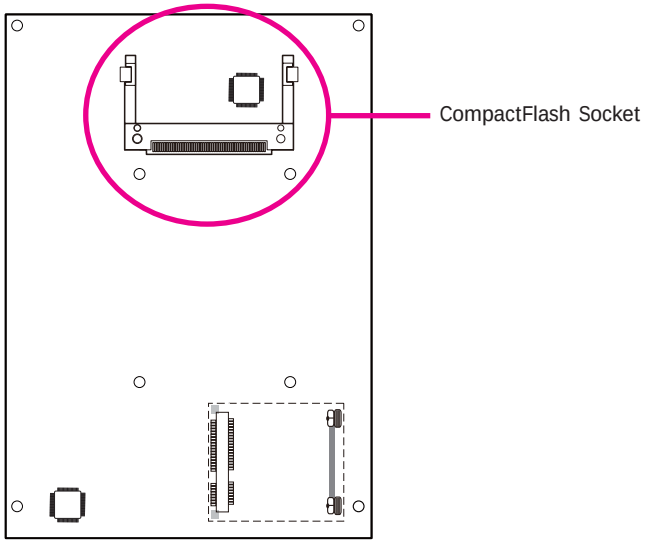


The lithium ion battery powers the real-time clock and CMOS memory. It is an auxiliary source of power when the main power is shut off.

Safety Measures

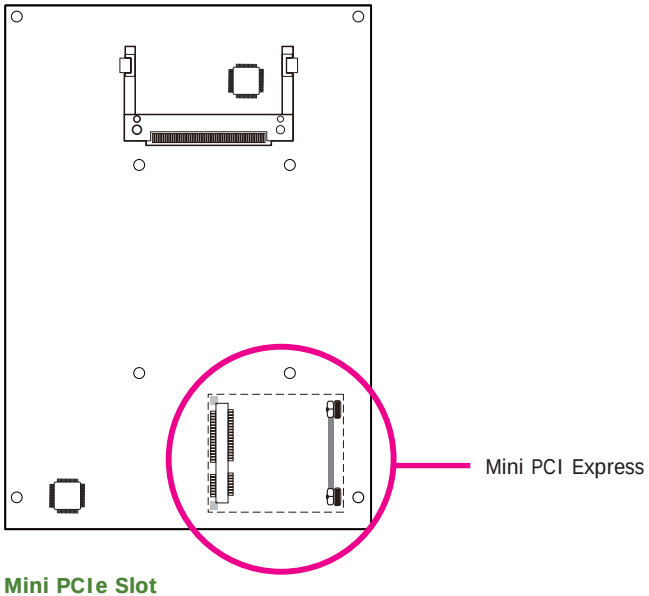
- Danger of explosion if battery incorrectly replaced.
- Replace only with the same or equivalent type recommend by the manufacturer.
- Dispose of used batteries according to local ordinance.

CompactFlash Socket



The CompactFlashTM socket is used for inserting a CompactFlashTM card. CompactFlashTM card is a small removable mass storage device designed with flash technology - a non-volatile storage solution that does not require a battery to retain data indefinitely. The Compact-FlashTM technology is widely used in products such as portable and desktop computers, digital cameras, handheld data collection scanners, PDAs, Pocket PCs, handy terminals and personal communicators.

Expansion Slot



Mini PCIe Slot

The Mini PCIe socket is used to install a Mini PCIe card. Mini PCIe card is a small form factor PCI card with the same signal protocol, electrical definitions, and configuration definitions as the conventional PCI.

Chapter 3 - BIOS Setup

Overview

The BIOS is a program that takes care of the basic level of communication between the CPU and peripherals. It contains codes for various advanced features found in this system board. The BIOS allows you to configure the system and save the configuration in a battery-backed CMOS so that the data retains even when the power is off. In general, the information stored in the CMOS RAM of the EEPROM will stay unchanged unless a configuration change has been made such as a hard drive replaced or a device added.

It is possible that the CMOS battery will fail causing CMOS data loss. If this happens, you need to install a new CMOS battery and reconfigure the BIOS settings.

Note:
The BIOS is constantly updated to improve the performance of the system board; therefore the BIOS screens in this chapter may not appear the same as the actual one. These screens are for reference purpose only.

Default Configuration

Most of the configuration settings are either predefined according to the Load Optimal Defaults settings which are stored in the BIOS or are automatically detected and configured without requiring any actions. There are a few settings that you may need to change depending on your system configuration.

Entering the BIOS Setup Utility

The BIOS Setup Utility can only be operated from the keyboard and all commands are keyboard commands. The commands are available at the right side of each setup screen.

The BIOS Setup Utility does not require an operating system to run. After you power up the system, the BIOS message appears on the screen and the memory count begins. After the memory test, the message “Press DEL to run setup” will appear on the screen. If the message disappears before you respond, restart the system or press the “Reset” button. You may also restart the system by pressing the <Ctrl> <Alt> and <Del> keys simultaneously.

Legends

Keys	Function
Right and Left arrows	Moves the highlight left or right to select a menu.
Up and Down arrows	Moves the hightlight up or down between submenu or fields.
<Esc>	Exit to the BIOS Setup Utility.
+ (plus key)	Scrolls forward through the values or options of the highlighted field.
- (minus key)	Scrolls backward through the values or options of the highlighted field.
Tab	Select a field.
<F1>	Displays General Help
<F4>	Saves and exits the Setup program.
<Enter>	Press <Enter> to enter the highlighted submenu.

Scroll Bar

When a scroll bar appears to the right of the setup screen, it indicates that there are more available fields not shown on the screen. Use the up and down arrow keys to scroll through all the available fields.

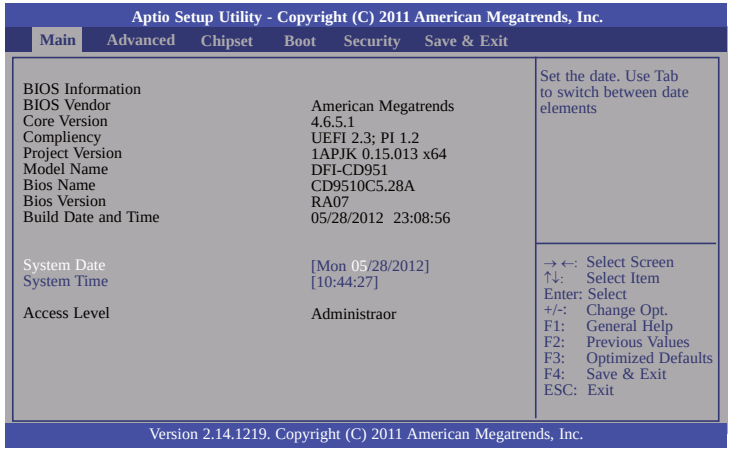
Submenu

When “▶“ appears on the left of a particular field, it indicates that a submenu which contains additional options are available for that field. To display the submenu, move the highlight to that field and press <Enter>.

AMI BIOS Setup Utility

Main

The Main menu is the first screen that you will see when you enter the BIOS Setup Utility.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Main Advanced Chipset Boot Security Save & Exit
BIOS Information
BIOS Vendor American Megatrends
Core Version 4.6.5.1
Compliency UEFI 2.3; PI 1.2
Project Version 1APJK 0.15.013 x64
Model Name DFI-CD951
Bios Name CD9510C5.28A
Bios Version RA07
Build Date and Time 05/28/2012 23:08:56
System Date [Mon 05/28/2012]
System Time [10:44:27]
Access Level Administraor
Set the date. Use Tab to switch between date elements
→←: Select Screen
↑↓: Select Item
Enter: Select
+/-: Change Opt.
F1: General Help
F2: Previous Values
F3: Optimized Defaults
F4: Save & Exit
ESC: Exit
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System Date

The date format is <day>, <month>, <date>, <year>. Day displays a day, from Sunday to Saturday. Month displays the month, from January to December. Date displays the date, from 1 to 31. Year displays the year, from 1980 to 2099.

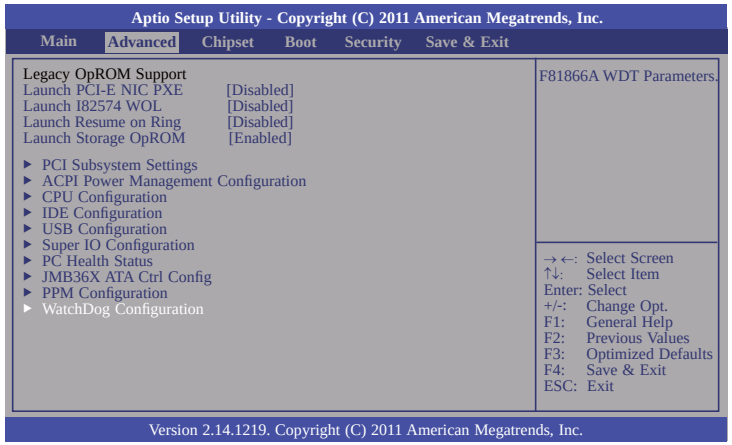
System Time

The time format is <hour>, <minute>, <second>. The time is based on the 24-hour military-time clock. For example, 1 p.m. is 13:00:00. Hour displays hours from 00 to 23. Minute displays minutes from 00 to 59. Second displays seconds from 00 to 59.

Advanced

The Advanced menu allows you to configure your system for basic operation. Some entries are defaults required by the system board, while others, if enabled, will improve the performance of your system or let you set some features according to your preference.

Important:
Setting incorrect field values may cause the system to malfunction.



Legacy PCI-E NIC PXE

Enable or Disable Boot option for Realtek 8111DL NIC.

Launch I82574 WOL

Enable or Disable WOL for Intel 82574 LAN Option.

Launch Resume on Ring

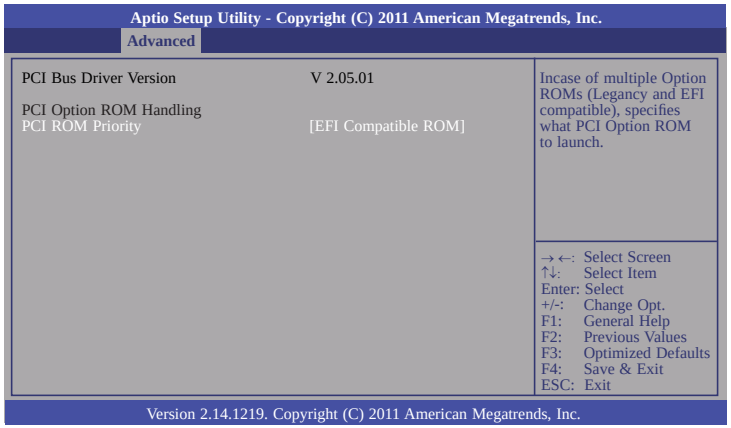
Enable or Disable resume on ring option.

Launch Storage OpROM

Enable or Disable Boot Option for Legancy Mass Storage Devices with Option ROM.

PCI Subsystem Settings

This section is used to configure the PCI Subsystem.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Advanced
PCI Bus Driver Version
V 2.05.01
PCI Option ROM Handling
PCI ROM Priority
[EFI Compatible ROM]
Incase of multiple Option ROMs (Legancy and EFI compatible), specifies what PCI Option ROM to launch.
→ ←: Select Screen
↑↓: Select Item
Enter: Select
+/-: Change Opt.
F1: General Help
F2: Previous Values
F3: Optimized Defaults
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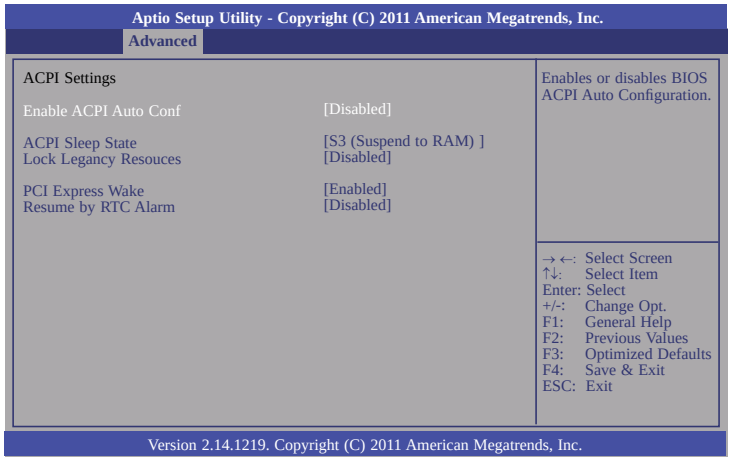
ACPI Power Management Configuration

This section is used to configure the ACPI Setting.



ACPI Sleep State

Selects the highest ACPI sleep state the system will enter when the Suspend button is pressed.

S1(POS) Enables the Power On Suspend function.

S3(STR) Enables the Suspend to RAM function.

Locke Legancy Resouces

Enables or Disables Lock Legancy Resouces.

PCI Express Wake

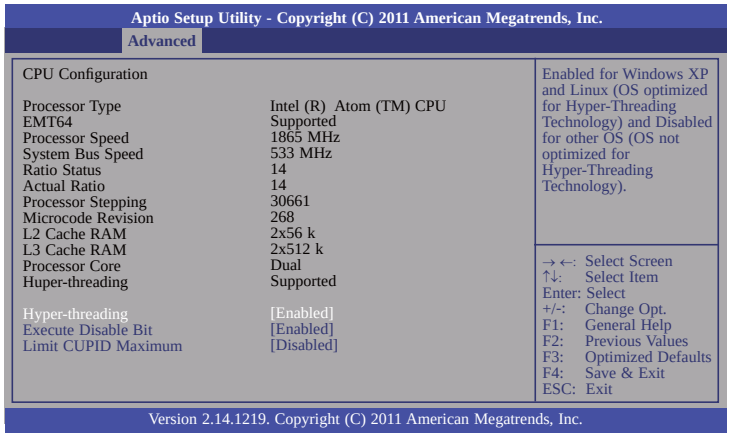
Enables resume by PCI Exp.

Resume by RTC Alarm

When Enabled, the system uses the RTC to generate a wakeup event.

CPU Configuration

This section is used to configure the CPU. It will also display the detected CPU information.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Advanced
CPU Configuration
Processor Type Intel (R) Atom (TM) CPU
EMT64 Supported
Processor Speed 1865 MHz
System Bus Speed 533 MHz
Ratio Status 14
Actual Ratio 14
Processor Stepping 30661
Microcode Revision 268
L2 Cache RAM 2x56 k
L3 Cache RAM 2x512 k
Processor Core Dual
Huper-threading Supported
Hyper-threading [Enabled]
Execute Disable Bit [Enabled]
Limit CUPID Maximum [Disabled]
Enabled for Windows XP and Linux (OS optimized for Hyper-Threading Technology) and Disabled for other OS (OS not optimized for Hyper-Threading Technology).
→ ←: Select Screen
↑↓: Select Item
Enter: Select
+/-: Change Opt.
F1: General Help
F2: Previous Values
F3: Optimized Defaults
F4: Save & Exit
ESC: Exit
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Hyper-threading

Enable this field for Windows XP and Linux which are optimized for Hyper-Threading technology. Select disabled for other OSes not optimized for Hyper-Threading technology. When disabled, only one thread per enabled core is enabled.

Execute Disable Bit

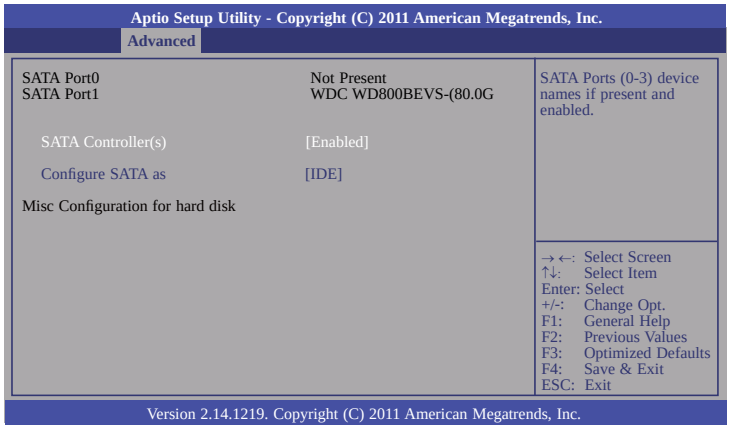
XD can prevent certain classes of malicious buffer overflow attacks when combined with a supporting OS (Windows Server 2003 SP1, Windows XP SP2, SuSE Linux 9.2, RedHat Enterprise 3 update 3.)

Limit CUPID Maximum

The CPUID instruction of some newer CPUs will return a value greater than 3. The default is Disabled because this problem does not exist in the Windows series operating systems. If you are using an operating system other than Windows, this problem may occur. To avoid this problem, enable this field to limit the return value to 3 or less than 3.

IDE Configuration

This section is used to configure IDE functions.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Advanced
SATA Port0 Not Present
SATA Port1 WDC WD800BEVS-(80.0G
SATA Controller(s) [Enabled]
Configure SATA as [IDE]
Misc Configuration for hard disk
SATA Ports (0-3) device names if present and enabled.
→ ←: Select Screen
↑↓: Select Item
Enter: Select
+/-: Change Opt.
F1: General Help
F2: Previous Values
F3: Optimized Defaults
F4: Save & Exit
ESC: Exit
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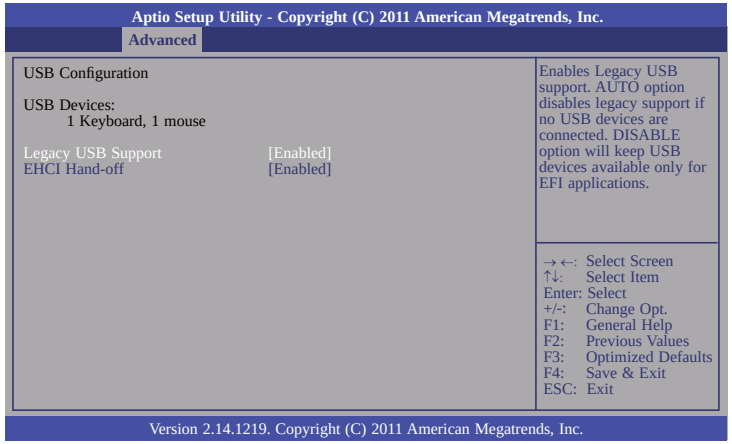
Configure SATA as

Select a configuration for SATA controller.

USB Configuration

This section is used to configure USB.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Advanced
USB Configuration
USB Devices:
1 Keyboard, 1 mouse
Legacy USB Support [Enabled]
EHCI Hand-off [Enabled]
Enables Legacy USB support. AUTO option disables legacy support if no USB devices are connected. DISABLE option will keep USB devices available only for EFI applications.
→←: Select Screen
↑↓: Select Item
Enter: Select
+/-: Change Opt.
F1: General Help
F2: Previous Values
F3: Optimized Defaults
F4: Save & Exit
ESC: Exit
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Legacy USB Support

Enabled
Enables legacy USB.

Auto
Disables support for legacy when no USB devices are connected.

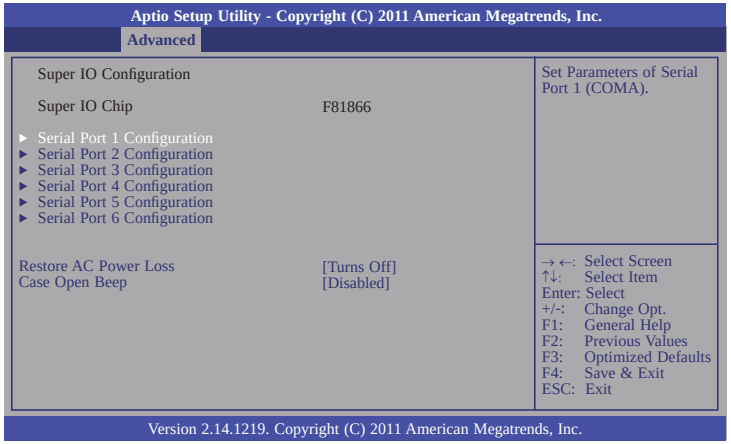
Disabled
Keeps USB devices available only for EFI applications.

EHCI Hand-off

This is a workaround for OSes that does not support EHCI hand-off. The EHCI ownership change should be claimed by the EHCI driver.

Super IO Configuration

This section is used to configure the I/O functions supported by the onboard Super I/O chip.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Advanced
Super IO Configuration
Super IO Chip F81866
▶ Serial Port 1 Configuration
▶ Serial Port 2 Configuration
▶ Serial Port 3 Configuration
▶ Serial Port 4 Configuration
▶ Serial Port 5 Configuration
▶ Serial Port 6 Configuration
Restore AC Power Loss [Turns Off]
Case Open Beep [Disabled]
Set Parameters of Serial Port 1 (COMA).
→←: Select Screen
↑↓: Select Item
Enter: Select
+/-: Change Opt.
F1: General Help
F2: Previous Values
F3: Optimized Defaults
F4: Save & Exit
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Restore AC Power Lost

Off
When power returns after an AC power failure, the system's power is off. You must press the Power button to power-on the system.

On
When power returns after an AC power failure, the system will automatically power-on.

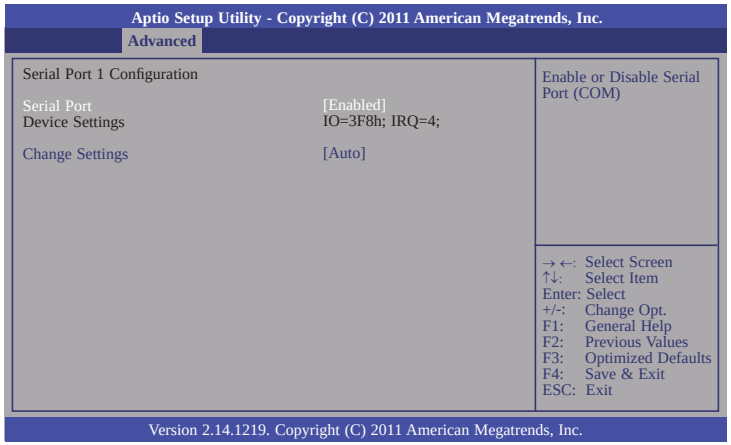
Last State
When power returns after an AC power failure, the system will return to the state where you left off before power failure occurs. If the system's power is off when AC power failure occurs, it will remain off when power returns. If the system's power is on when AC power failure occurs, the system will power-on when power returns.

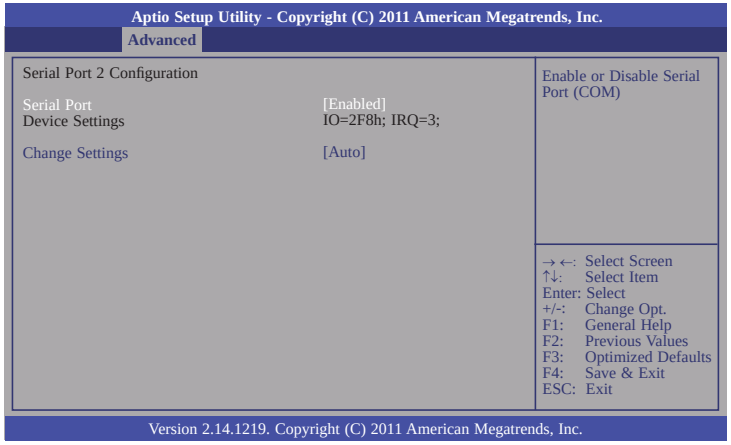
Case Open Beep

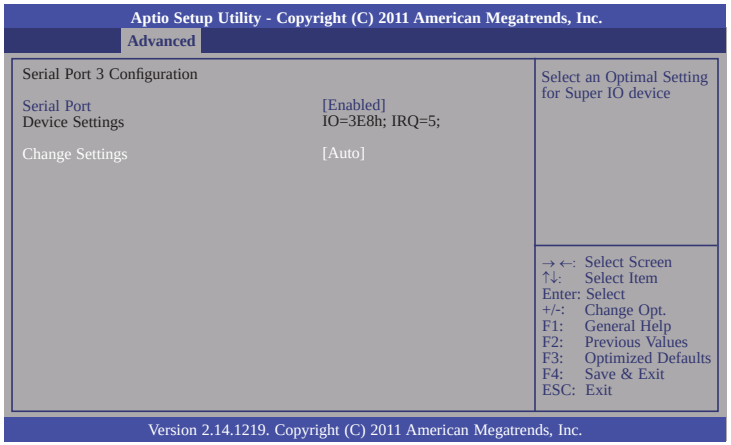
Set this fi eld to Enabled to allow the system to alert you of a chassis intrusion

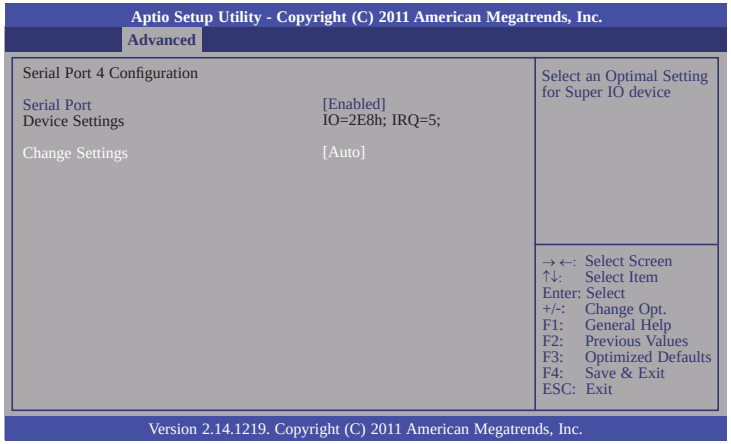
event.

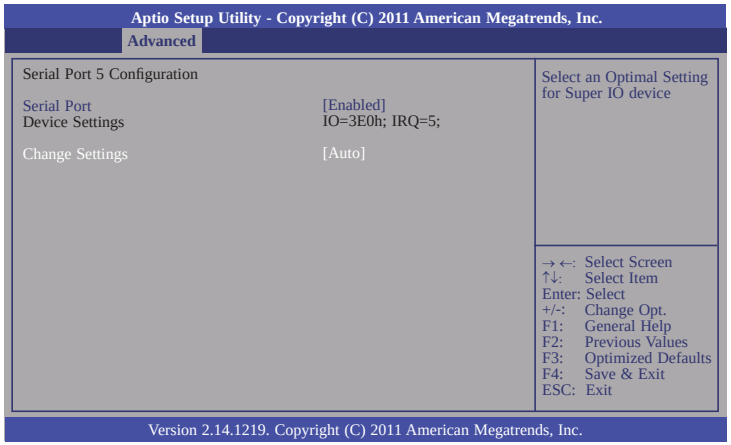
Serial Port 1 Configuration to Serial Port 6 Configuration

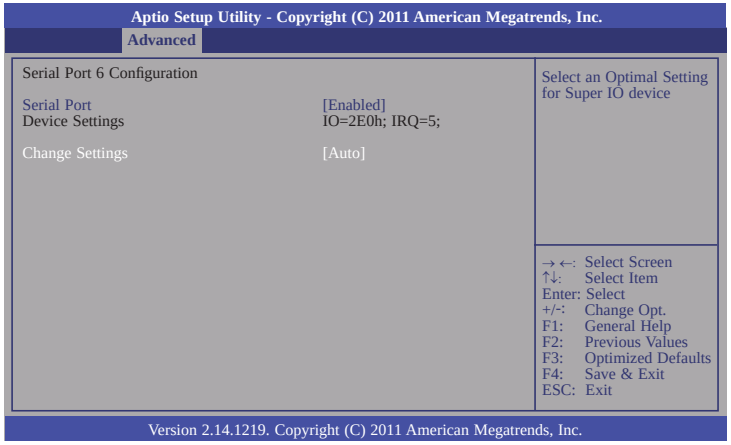












Serial Port

Enables or disables the serial port.

Change Settings

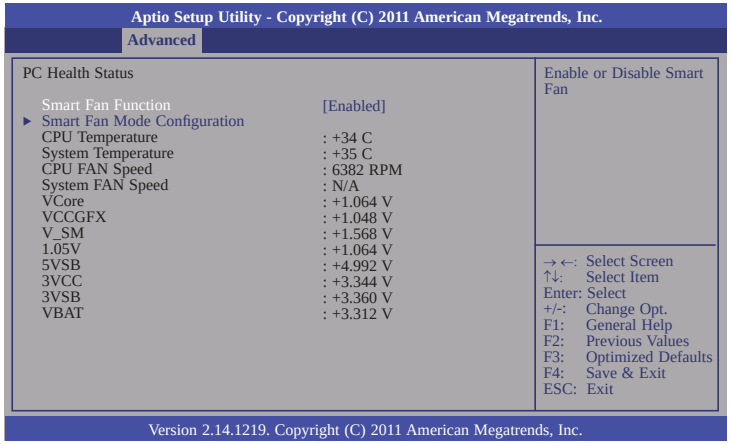
Selects the IO/IRQ setting of the I/O device.

Device Mode

Enable or disable serial port (COM)

PC Health Status

This section displays the hardware health monitor.


Aptio Setup Utility - Copyright (C) 2011 American Megatrends, Inc.
Advanced
PC Health Status
Smart Fan Function [Enabled]
▸ Smart Fan Mode Configuration
CPU Temperature : +34 C
System Temperature : +35 C
CPU FAN Speed : 6382 RPM
System FAN Speed : N/A
VCore : +1.064 V
VCCGFX : +1.048 V
V_SM : +1.568 V
1.05V : +1.064 V
5VSB : +4.992 V
3VCC : +3.344 V
3VSB : +3.360 V
VBAT : +3.312 V
Enable or Disable Smart Fan
→←: Select Screen
↑↓: Select Item
Enter: Select
+/-: Change Opt.
F1: General Help
F2: Previous Values
F3: Optimized Defaults
F4: Save & Exit
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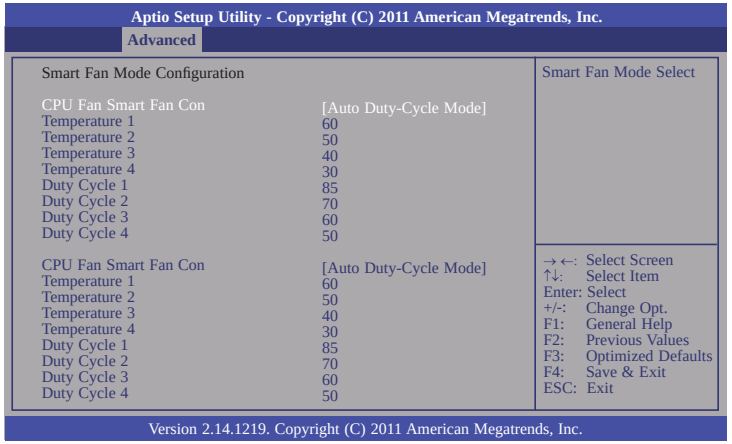
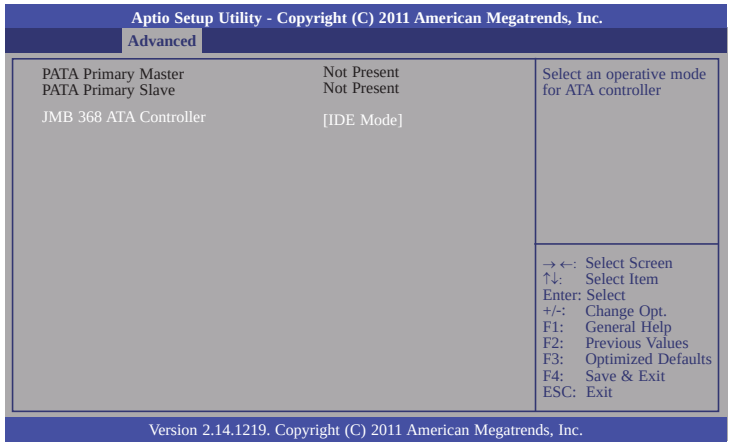
Smart Fan Mode Configuration



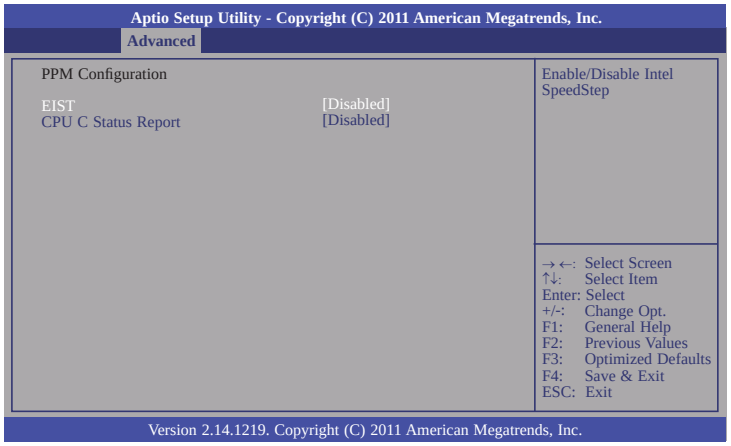
JMB36X ATA Controller Configuration

This section is used to configure the serial port functions.



PPM Configuration

This section is used to configure the PPM functions.

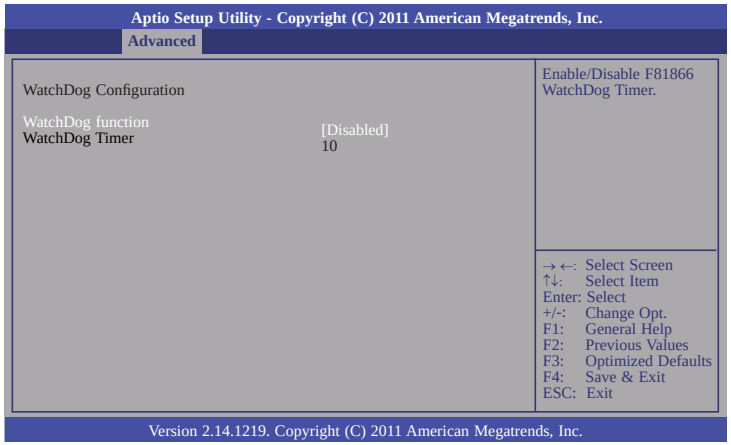


CPU C Status Report

Enable/Disable CPU C Status Report to OS.

WatchDog Configuration

This section is used to configure the watchdog functions.

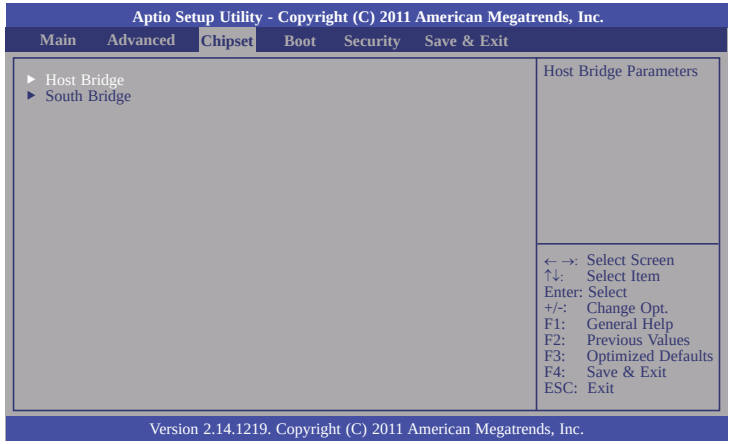


WatchDog function

This field is used to enable or disable the Watchdog timer function.

Chipset

Configures relevant chipset functions.


Aptio Setup Utility - Copyright (C) 2011 American Megatrends, Inc.
Main Advanced Chipset Boot Security Save & Exit
▸ Host Bridge
▸ South Bridge
Host Bridge Parameters
← →: Select Screen
↑↓: Select Item
Enter: Select
+/-: Change Opt.
F1: General Help
F2: Previous Values
F3: Optimized Defaults
F4: Save & Exit
ESC: Exit
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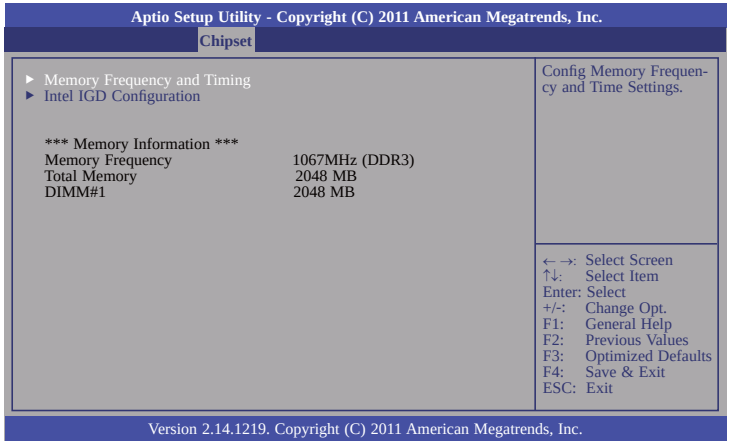
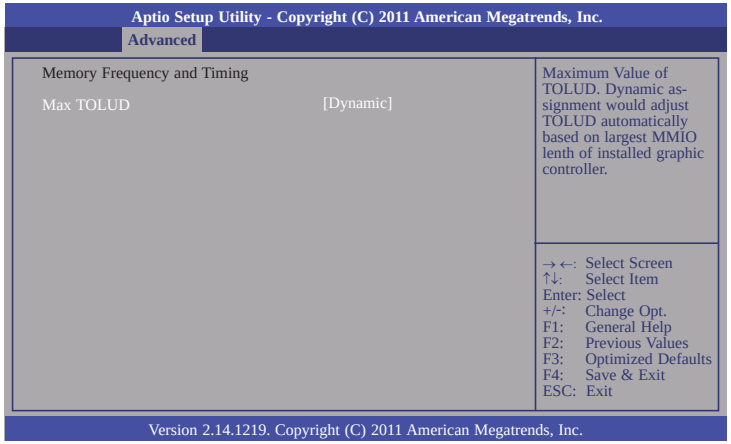
Host Bridge



Memory Frequency and Timing

This section is used to configure the TOLUD functions.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Advanced
Memory Frequency and Timing
Max TOLUD [Dynamic]
Maximum Value of TOLUD. Dynamic assignment would adjust TOLUD automatically based on largest MMIO lenth of installed graphic controller.
→←: Select Screen
↑↓: Select Item
Enter: Select
+/-: Change Opt.
F1: General Help
F2: Previous Values
F3: Optimized Defaults
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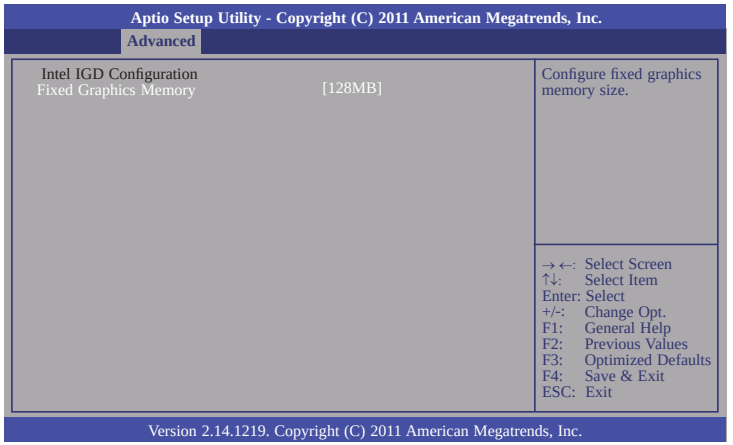
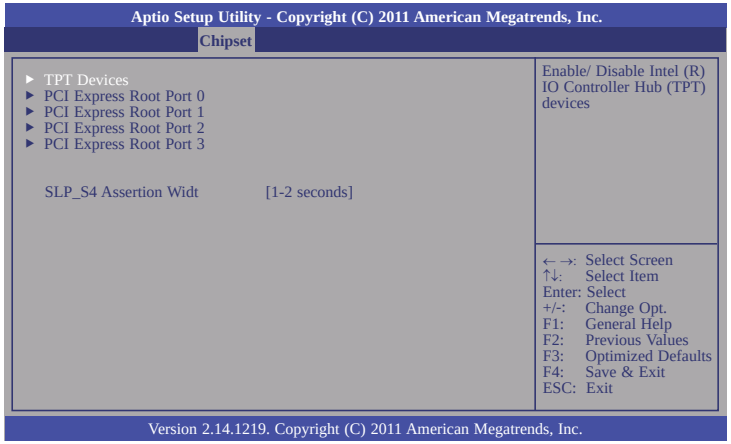
Intel IGD Configuration

This section is used to select the amount of system memory used by the internal graphics device.



South Bridge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Chipset
TPT Devices
PCI Express Root Port 0
PCI Express Root Port 1
PCI Express Root Port 2
PCI Express Root Port 3
SLP_S4 Assertion Widt [1-2 seconds]
Enable/ Disable Intel (R) IO Controller Hub (TPT) devices
←→: Select Screen
↑↓: Select Item
Enter: Select
+/-: Change Opt.
F1: General Help
F2: Previous Values
F3: Optimized Defaults
F4: Save & Exit
ESC: Exit
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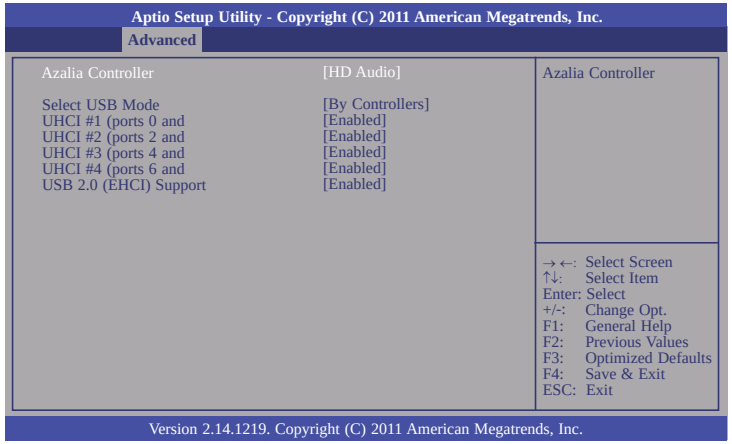
TPT Devices

Enable or disable Intel IO Controller Hub (TPT) devices.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Advanced
Azalia Controller [HD Audio]
Select USB Mode [By Controllers]
UHCI #1 (ports 0 and [Enabled]
UHCI #2 (ports 2 and [Enabled]
UHCI #3 (ports 4 and [Enabled]
UHCI #4 (ports 6 and [Enabled]
USB 2.0 (EHCI) Support [Enabled]
Azalia Controller
→←: Select Screen
↑↓: Select Item
Enter: Select
+/-: Change Opt.
F1: General Help
F2: Previous Values
F3: Optimized Defaults
F4: Save & Exit
ESC: Exit
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Select USB Mode

This field is used to select the USB's operation mode.

High Speed

If the USB device is a high speed device, it will operate in high speed mode. If it is a full/low speed device, it will operate in full/low speed mode.

Full/Low Speed

Regardless of the speed of the USB device, it will always operate in full/low speed mode.

UHCI 1~4

Control the USB UHCI (USB 1.1) function.

USB 2.0 (EHCI) Support

Enable or disable USB 2.0 (EHCI) support.

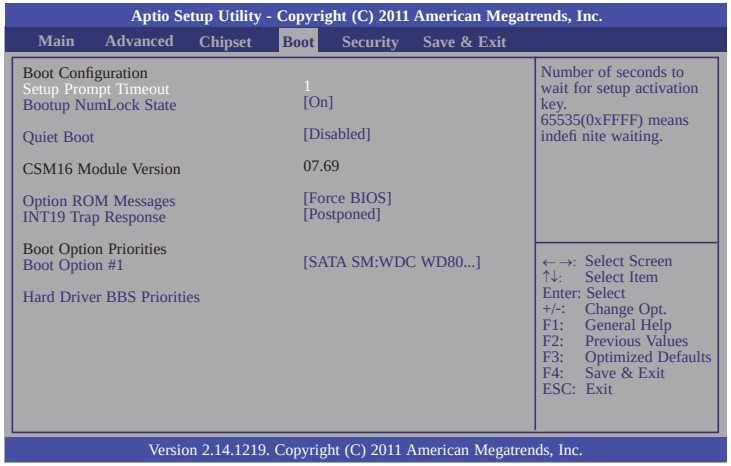
PCI Express Root Port 1, port 5 to PCI Express Root Port 7

Controls the PCI Express Root Port.

SLP_S4 Assertion Widt

Select a minimum assertion width of the SLP_S4 signal.

Boot


Aptio Setup Utility - Copyright (C) 2011 American Megatrends, Inc.
Main Advanced Chipset Boot Security Save & Exit
Boot Configuration
Setup Prompt Timeout 1
Bootup NumLock State [On]
Quiet Boot [Disabled]
CSM16 Module Version 07.69
Option ROM Messages [Force BIOS]
INT19 Trap Response [Postponed]
Boot Option Priorities
Boot Option #1 [SATA SM:WDC WD80...]
Hard Driver BBS Priorities
Number of seconds to wait for setup activation key. 65535(0xFFFF) means indefi nite waiting.
←→: Select Screen
↑↓: Select Item
Enter: Select
+/-: Change Opt.
F1: General Help
F2: Previous Values
F3: Optimized Defaults
F4: Save & Exit
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Bootup NumLock State

This allows you to determine the default state of the numeric keypad. By default, the system boots up with NumLock on wherein the function of the numeric keypad is the number keys. When set to Off, the function of the numeric keypad is the arrow keys.

Quiet Boot

Enables or disables the quiet boot function.

Option ROM Messages

Set display mode for option ROM.

INT19 Trap Response

BIOS reaction on Int19 trapping by option ROM.

Immediate

Execute the trap right away.

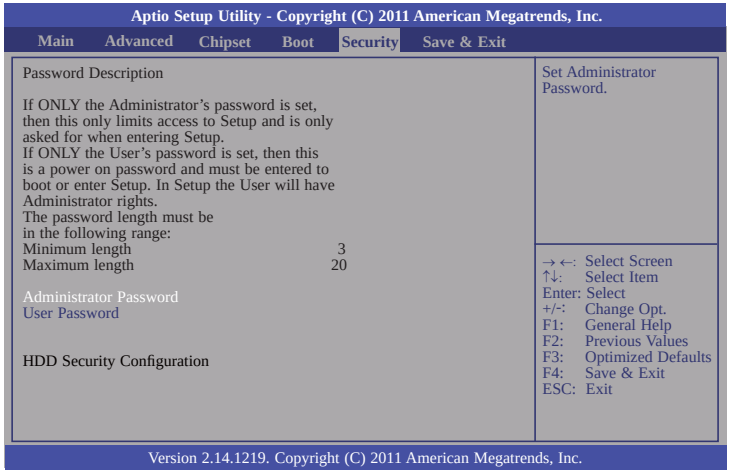
Postponed

Execute the trap during legacy boot.

Hard Driver BBS Priorities

Set the order of the legacy devices in this group.

Security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Main Advanced Chipset Boot Security Save & Exit
Password Description
If ONLY the Administrator's password is set, then this only limits access to Setup and is only asked for when entering Setup.
If ONLY the User's password is set, then this is a power on password and must be entered to boot or enter Setup. In Setup the User will have Administrator rights.
The password length must be in the following range:
Minimum length 3
Maximum length 20
Administrator Password
User Password
HDD Security Configuration
Set Administrator Password.
→←: Select Screen
↑↓: Select Item
Enter: Select
+/-: Change Opt.
F1: General Help
F2: Previous Values
F3: Optimized Defaults
F4: Save & Exit
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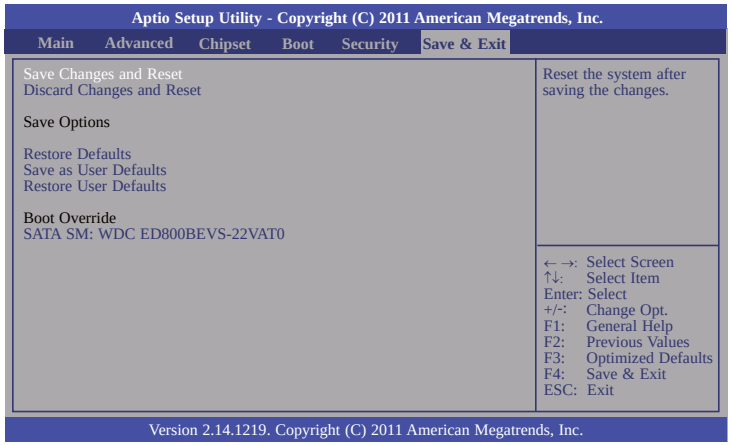
Administrator Password

Sets the administrator password.

User Password

Sets the user password.

Save & Exit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Main Advanced Chipset Boot Security Save & Exit
Save Changes and Reset
Discard Changes and Reset
Save Options
Restore Defaults
Save as User Defaults
Restore User Defaults
Boot Override
SATA SM: WDC ED800BEVS-22VAT0
Reset the system after saving the changes.
←→: Select Screen
↑↓: Select Item
Enter: Select
+/-: Change Opt.
F1: General Help
F2: Previous Values
F3: Optimized Defaults
F4: Save & Exit
ESC: Exit
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Save Changes and Reset

To save the changes, select this field and then press <Enter>. A dialog box will appear. Select Yes to reset the system after saving all changes made.

Discard Changes and Reset

To discard the changes, select this field and then press <Enter>. A dialog box will appear. Select Yes to reset the system setup without saving any changes.

Restore Defaults

To restore and load the optimized default values, select this field and then press <Enter>. A dialog box will appear. Select Yes to restore the default values of all the setup options.

Save as User Defaults

To save changes done so far as user default, select this field and then press <Enter>. A dialog box will appear. Select Yes to save values as user default.

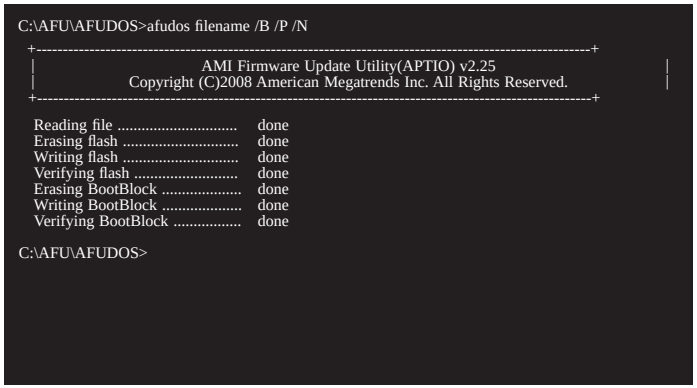
Restore User Defaults

To restore user default to all the setup options, select this field and then press <Enter>. A dialog box will appear. Select Yes to restore user default.

Updating the BIOS

To update the BIOS, you will need the new BIOS file and a flash utility, AFUDOS.EXE. Please contact technical support or your sales representative for the files.

To execute the utility, type:
A:> AFUDOS BIOS_File_Name /b /p /n
then press <Enter>.


C:\AFU\AFUDOS>afudos filename /B /P /N
AMI Firmware Update Utility(APTIO) v2.25
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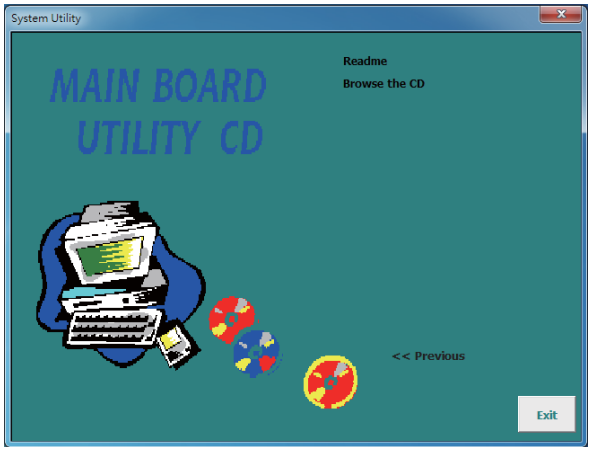
Reading file ..... done
Erasing flash ..... done
Writing flash ..... done
Verifying flash ..... done
Erasing BootBlock ..... done
Writing BootBlock ..... done
Verifying BootBlock ..... done
C:\AFU\AFUDOS>

After finishing BIOS update, please turn off the AC power. Wait about 10 seconds and then turn on the AC power again.

Chapter 4 - Supported Software

The CD that came with the system board contains drivers, utilities and software applications required to enhance the performance of the system board.

Insert the CD into a CD-ROM drive. The autorun screen (Mainboard Utility CD) will appear. If after inserting the CD, “Autorun” did not automatically start (which is, the Mainboard Utility CD screen did not appear), please go directly to the root directory of the CD and double-click “Setup”.



Intel Chipset Software Installation Utility

The Intel Chipset Software Installation Utility is used for updating Windows® INF files so that the Intel chipset can be recognized and configured properly in the system.

To install the utility, click “Intel Chipset Software Installation Utility” on the main menu.

1. Setup is ready to install the utility. Click Next.

Intel® Chipset Device Software
Intel® Chipset Device Software
Welcome to the Setup Program
This setup program will install the Intel® Chipset Device Software onto this computer. It is strongly recommended that you exit all programs before continuing.
< Back
Next >
Cancel
Intel® Installation Framework

2. Read the license agreement then click Yes.

Intel® Chipset Device Software
Intel® Chipset Device Software
License Agreement
You must accept all of the terms of the license agreement in order to continue the setup program. Do you accept the terms?
INTEL SOFTWARE LICENSE AGREEMENT (OEM / IHV / ISV Distribution & Single User)
IMPORTANT - READ BEFORE COPYING, INSTALLING OR USING.
Do not use or load this software and any associated materials (collectively, the "Software") until you have carefully read the following terms and conditions. By loading or using the Software, you agree to the terms of this Agreement. If you do not wish to so agree, do not install or use the Software.
Please Also Note:
* If you are an Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM), Independent Hardware Vendor (IHV), or Independent Software Vendor (ISV), this complete LICENSE AGREEMENT applies;
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Yes
No
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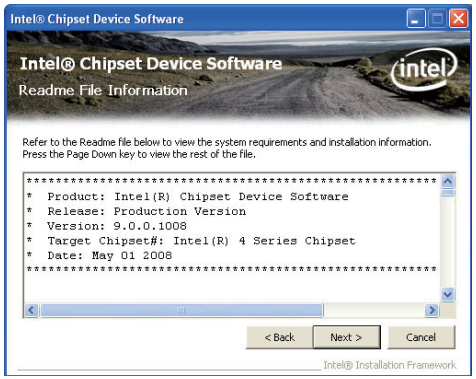
3. Go through the readme document for more installation tips then click Next.


Intel® Chipset Device Software
Intel® Chipset Device Software
Readme File Information
Refer to the Readme file below to view the system requirements and installation information.
Press the Page Down key to view the rest of the file.
* Product: Intel(R) Chipset Device Software
* Release: Production Version
* Version: 9.0.0.1008
* Target Chipset#: Intel(R) 4 Series Chipset
* Date: May 01 2008
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Cancel
Intel® Installation Framework

4. Click Finish to exit setup.

Intel® Chipset Device Software
Intel® Chipset Device Software
Setup Is Complete
The setup program successfully installed the Intel® Chipset Device Software onto this computer.
Click Finish to complete the setup process.
Finish
Intel® Installation Framework

Intel HD Graphics Drivers

To install the driver, click “Intel HD Graphics Drivers” on the main menu.

1. Setup is now ready to install the graphics driver. Click Next.

Intel® Installation Framework
Intel® HD Graphics Driver
Welcome to the Setup Program
This setup program will install the following components:
- Intel® HD Graphics Driver
- Intel® Display Audio Driver
It is strongly recommended that you exit all programs before continuing. Click Next to continue.
Automatically run WinSAT and enable the Windows Aero desktop theme (if supported).
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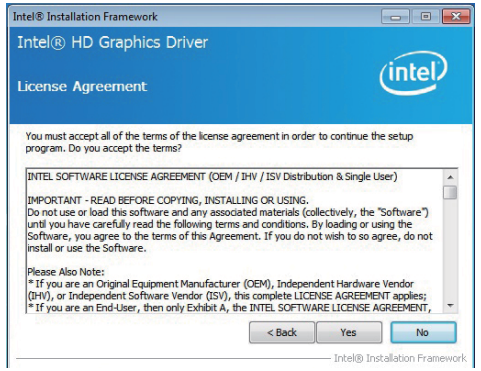
By default, the “Automatically run WinSAT and enable the Windows Aero desktop theme” is enabled. With this enabled, after installing the graphics driver and the system rebooted, the screen will turn blank for 1 to 2 minutes (while WinSAT is running) before the Windows Vista desktop appears. The “blank screen” period is the time Windows is testing the graphics performance.

2. Read the license agreement then click Yes.


Intel® Installation Framework
Intel® HD Graphics Driver
License Agreement
You must accept all of the terms of the license agreement in order to continue the setup program. Do you accept the terms?
INTEL SOFTWARE LICENSE AGREEMENT (OEM / IHV / ISV Distribution & Single User)
IMPORTANT - READ BEFORE COPYING, INSTALLING OR USING.
Do not use or load this software and any associated materials (collectively, the "Software") until you have carefully read the following terms and conditions. By loading or using the Software, you agree to the terms of this Agreement. If you do not wish to so agree, do not install or use the Software.
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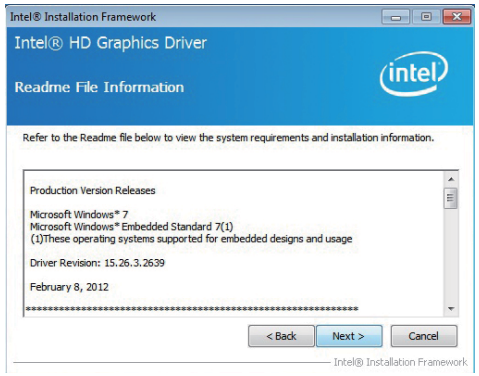
Yes
No
Intel® Installation Framework

3. Go through the readme document for system requirements and installation tips then click Next.


Intel® Installation Framework
Intel® HD Graphics Driver
Readme File Information
Refer to the Readme file below to view the system requirements and installation information.
Production Version Releases
Microsoft Windows® 7
Microsoft Windows® Embedded Standard 7(1)
(1)These operating systems supported for embedded designs and usage
Driver Revision: 15.26.3.2639
February 8, 2012
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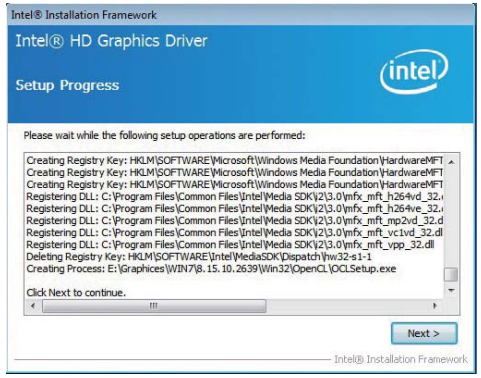
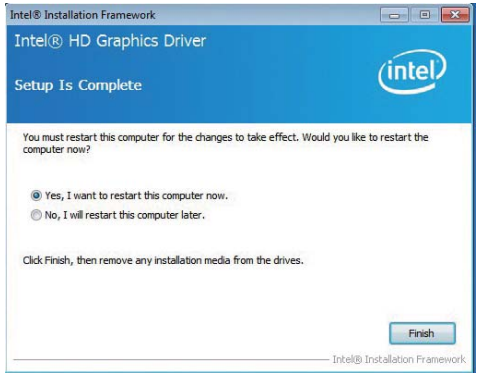
4. Setup is now installing the driver. Click Next to continue.



5. Click “Yes, I want to restart this computer now” then click Finish.

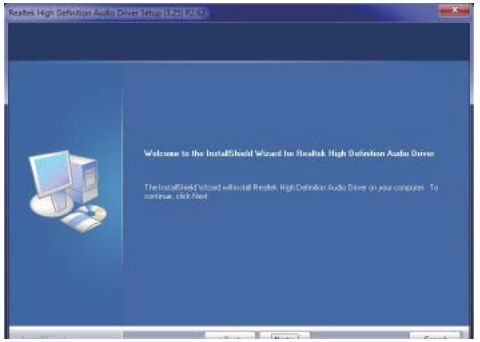
   Restarting the system will allow the new software installation to take effect.


Intel® Installation Framework
Intel® HD Graphics Driver
Setup Is Complete
You must restart this computer for the changes to take effect. Would you like to restart the computer now?
Yes, I want to restart this computer now.
No, I will restart this computer later.
Click Finish, then remove any installation media from the drives.
Finish
Intel® Installation Framework

Audio Drivers

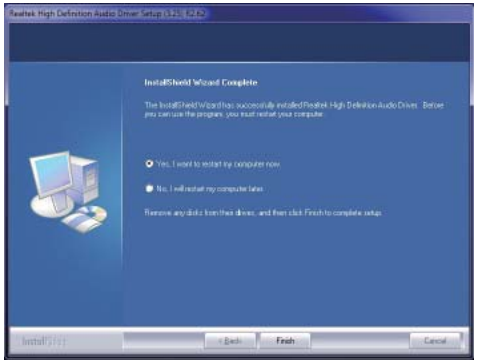
To install the driver, click “Audio Drivers” on the main menu.

1. Setup is ready to install the driver. Click Next.



2. Click “Yes, I want to restart my computer now” then click Finish.

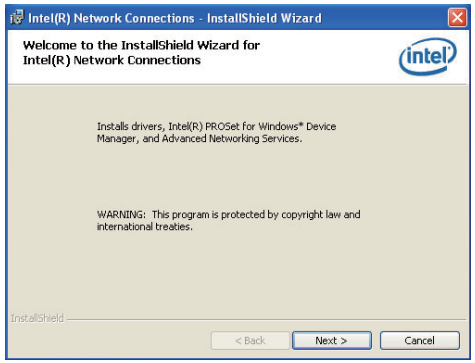
   Restarting the system will allow the new software installation to take effect.



Intel LAN Drivers

To install the driver, click “Intel LAN Drivers” on the main menu.

1. Setup is ready to install the driver. Click Next.


Intel(R) Network Connections - InstallShield Wizard
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Installs drivers, Intel(R) PROSet for Windows® Device Manager, and Advanced Networking Services.
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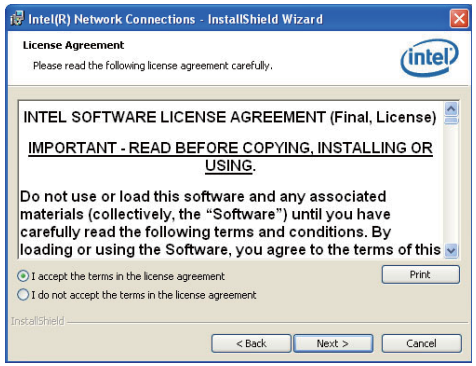
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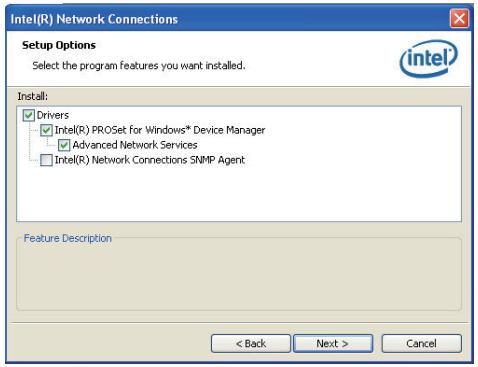
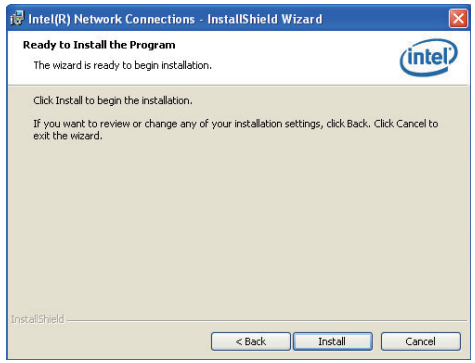


4. Click Install to begin the installation.


Intel(R) Network Connections - InstallShield Wizard
Ready to Install the Program
The wizard is ready to begin installation.
Click Install to begin the installation.
If you want to review or change any of your installation settings, click Back. Click Cancel to exit the wizard.
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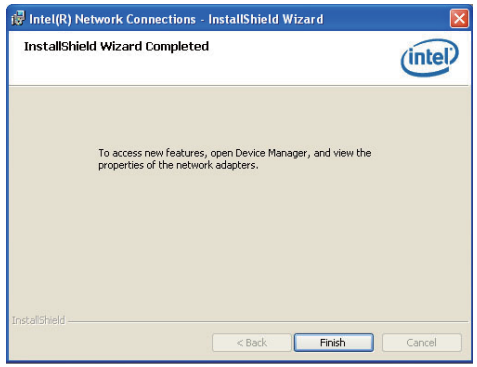
5. After completing installation, click Finish.


Intel(R) Network Connections - InstallShield Wizard
InstallShield Wizard Completed
To access new features, open Device Manager, and view the properties of the network adapters.
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Intel Rapid Storage Drivers

To install the driver, click “Intel Rapid Storage Drivers” on the main menu.

1. Setup is ready to install the driver. Click Next.

Intel® Installation Framework
Intel® Rapid Storage Technology
Welcome to the Setup Program
This setup program will install Intel® Rapid Storage Technology onto this computer.
It is strongly recommended that you exit all programs before continuing. Click Next to continue.
Install Intel® Control Center
Intel® Control Center provides a centralized starting point for Intel applications making it easier to find the programs that you need.
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Intel® Installation Framework

2. Read the license agreement then click Yes.

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Intel® Rapid Storage Technology
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3. Go through the readme document for more installation tips then click Next.

Intel® Installation Framework
Intel® Rapid Storage Technology
Readme File Information
Refer to the Readme file below to view the system requirements and installation information.
* Installation Readme for
* Intel(R) Rapid Storage Technology (Intel(R) RST).
* Refer to the system requirements for the operating
* systems supported by Intel Rapid Storage Technology.
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4. Setup is currently installing the driver. After installation has completed, click Next.

5. Click “Yes, I want to restart this computer now.” then click Finish.

   Restarting the system will allow the new software installlation to take effect.

Intel® Installation Framework
Intel® Rapid Storage Technology
Setup Is Complete
You must restart this computer for the changes to take effect. Would you like to restart the computer now?
Yes, I want to restart this computer now.
No, I will restart this computer later.
Click Finish, then remove any installation media from the drives.
Finish
Intel® Installation Framework

F6 Floppy

This is used to create a floppy driver diskette needed when you install Windows® XP using the F6 installation method. This will allow you to install the operating system onto a hard drive when in AHCI mode.

1. Insert a blank floppy diskette.

2. Locate for the drivers in the CD then copy them to the floppy diskette. The CD includes drivers for both 32-bit and 64-bit operating systems. The path to the drivers are shown below.

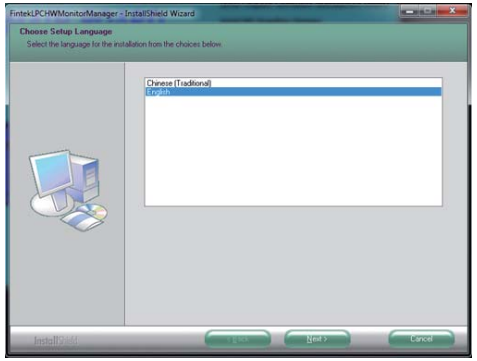
   32-bit
   CD Drive:\AHCI_RAID\F6FLOPPY\f6flpy32

   64-bit
   CD Drive:\AHCI_RAID\F6FLOPPY\f6flpy64

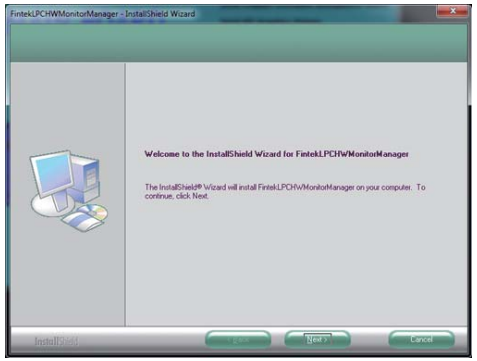
Fintek HWMonitor Manager

Fintek HWMonitor Manager provides information about the Temperature, Fan, Voltage, and Others information. To access the utility, click “Fintek HWMonitor Manager” on the main menu.

1. Under the Language Support section, select the language you would like the installation to display and then click Next.



2. Setup is ready to install the driver. Click Next.


FintekLPCHWMonitorManager - InstallShield Wizard
Welcome to the InstallShield Wizard for FintekLPCHWMonitorManager
The InstallShield® Wizard will install FintekLPCHWMonitorManager on your computer. To continue, click Next.
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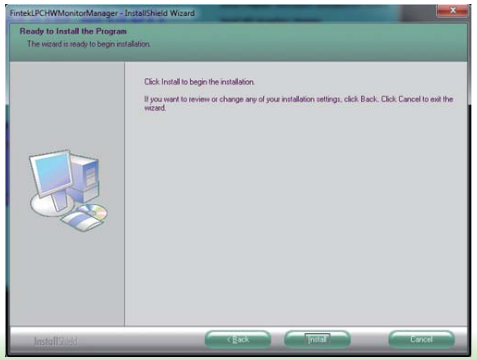
3. Click “Install” to begin the installation.


FintekLPCHWMonitorManager - InstallShield Wizard
Ready to Install the Program
The wizard is ready to begin installation.
Click Install to begin the installation.
If you want to review or change any of your installation settings, click Back. Click Cancel to exit the wizard.
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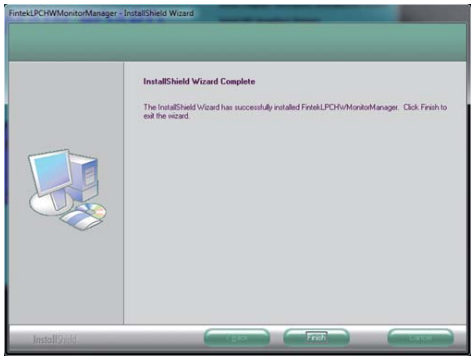
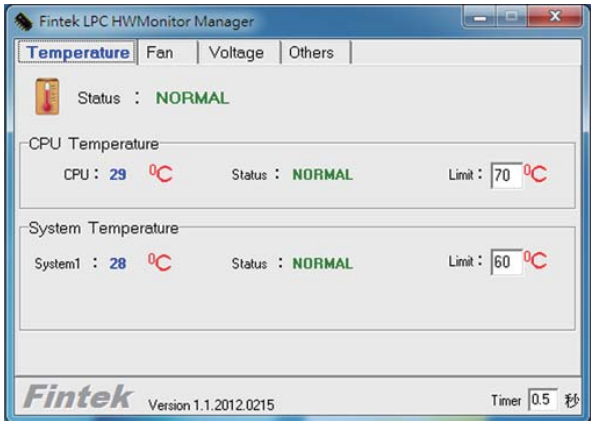
4. After completing installation, click Finish.


InstallShield Wizard Complete
The InstallShield Wizard has successfully installed FintekLPCHwMonitorManager. Click Finish to exit the wizard.

To run the Fintek Hardware Monitor utility, click the Start button and then select FitHwMonitor > FintekLPCHWMonitorManager > Fintek_LPC_HW_MonitorManager.

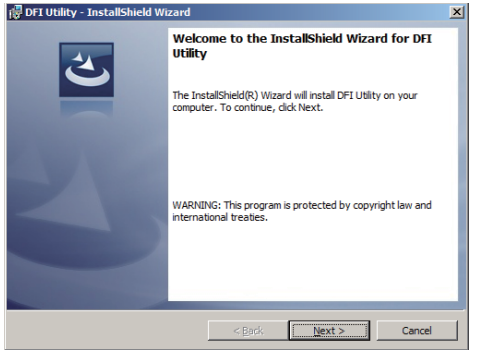


DFI Utility

DFI Utility provides information about the board, Watchdog, DIO, and Backlight. To access the utility, click “DFI Utility” on the main menu.

Note:
If you are using Windows 7, you need to access the operating system as an administrator to be able to install the utility.

1. Setup is ready to instal the DFI Utility driver Click “Next”.


DFI Utility - InstallShield Wizard
Welcome to the InstallShield Wizard for DFI Utility
The InstallShield(R) Wizard will install DFI Utility on your computer. To continue, click Next.
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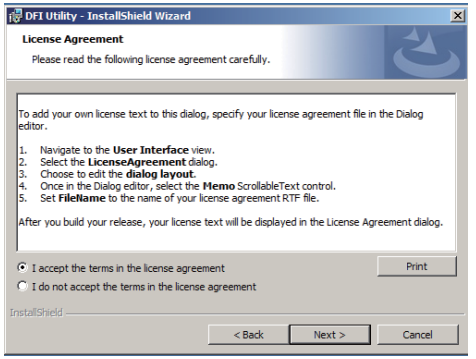
2. Click “I accept the terms in the license agreement” then click “Next”.


DFI Utility - InstallShield Wizard
License Agreement
Please read the following license agreement carefully.
To add your own license text to this dialog, specify your license agreement file in the Dialog editor.
1. Navigate to the User Interface view.
2. Select the LicenseAgreement dialog.
3. Choose to edit the dialog layout.
4. Once in the Dialog editor, select the Memo ScrollableText control.
5. Set FileName to the name of your license agreement RTF file.
After you build your release, your license text will be displayed in the License Agreement dialog.
I accept the terms in the license agreement
I do not accept the terms in the license agreement
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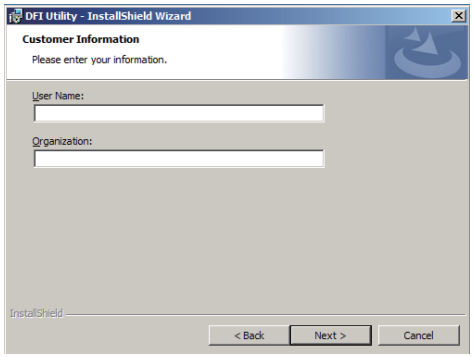
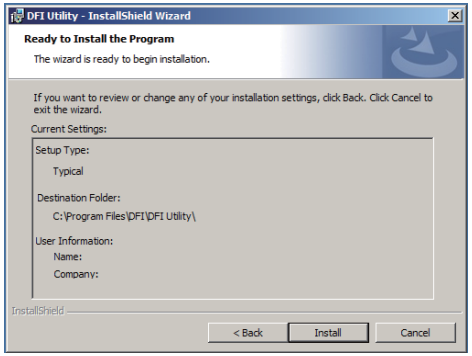
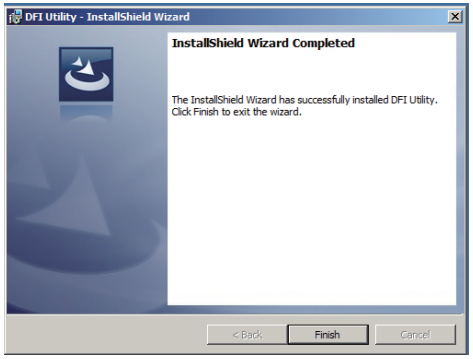
3. Enter “User name” and “Organization” information then click “Next”.



4. Click “Install” to begin the installation.



5. After completing installation, click “Finish”.


DFI Utility - InstallShield Wizard
InstallShield Wizard Completed
The InstallShield Wizard has successfully installed DFI Utility. Click Finish to exit the wizard.
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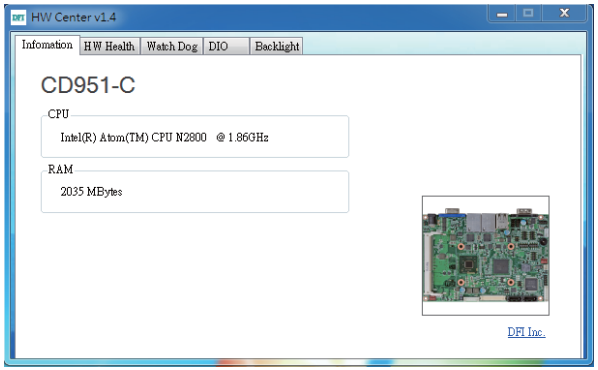
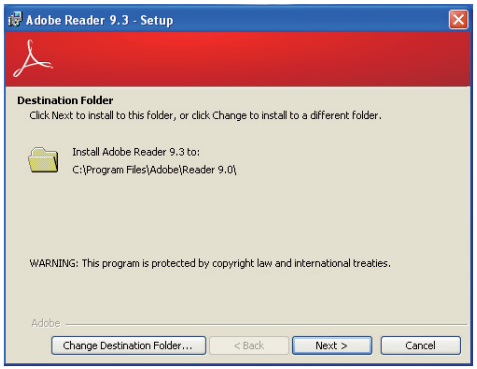
The DFI Utility icon will appear on the desktop. Double-click the icon to open the utility.



Adobe Acrobat Reader 9.3

To install the reader, click “Adobe Acrobat Reader 9.3” on the main menu.

1. Click Next to install or click Change Destination Folder to select another folder.


Adobe Reader 9.3 - Setup
Destination Folder
Click Next to install to this folder, or click Change to install to a different folder.
Install Adobe Reader 9.3 to:
C:\Program Files\Adobe\Reader 9.0\
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Adobe
Change Destination Folder...
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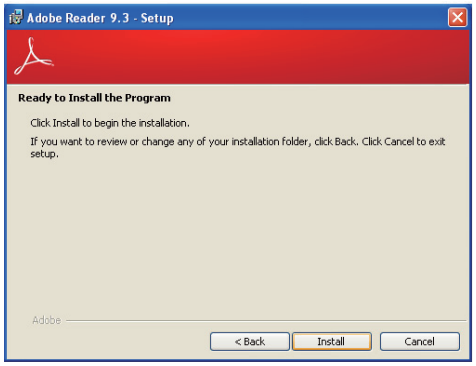
2. Click Install to begin installation.


Adobe Reader 9.3 - Setup
Ready to Install the Program
Click Install to begin the installation.
If you want to review or change any of your installation folder, click Back. Click Cancel to exit setup.
Adobe
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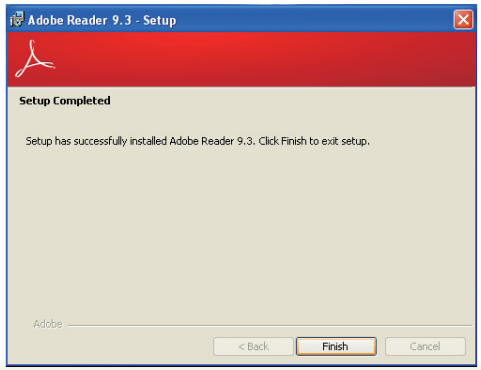
3. Click Finish to exit installation.



Appendix A - NLITE and AHCI Installation Guide

nLite

nLite is an application program that allows you to customize your XP installation disc by integrating the RAID/AHCI drivers into the disc. By using nLite, the F6 function key usually required during installation is no longer needed.

Note:
The installation steps below are based on nLite version 1.4.9. Installation procedures may slightly vary if you're using another version of the program.

1. Download the program from nLite's offical website.

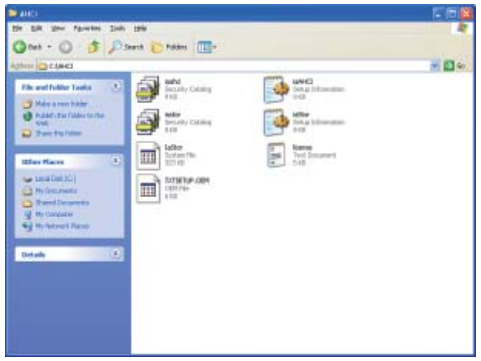
   http://www.nliteos.com/download.html

2. Install nLite.

Important:
Due to it's coding with Visual.Net, you may need to first install .NET Framework prior to installing nLite.

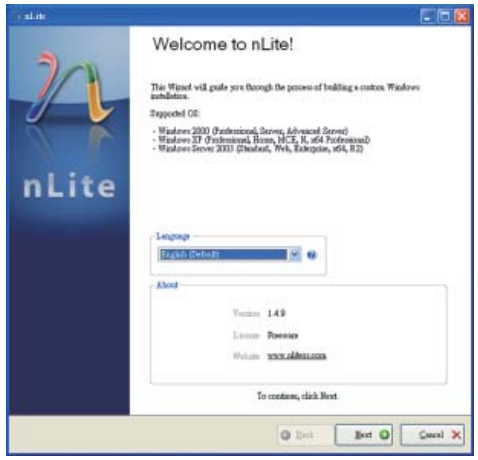
3. Download relevant RAID/AHCI driver files from Intel's website. The drivers you choose will depend on the operating system and chipset used by your computer.

   The downloaded driver files should include iaahci.cat, iaAHCI.inf, iastor.cat, iaStor.inf, IaStor.sys, license.txt and TXTSETUP.OEM.



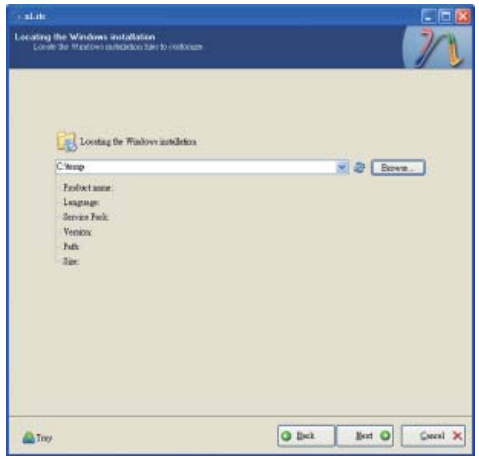
4. Insert the XP installation disc into an optical drive.

5. Launch nLite. The Welcome screen will appear. Click **Next**.

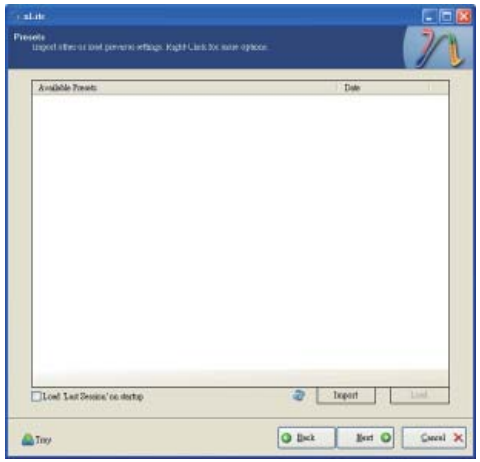


6. Click **Next** to temporarily save the Windows installation files to the designated default folder.

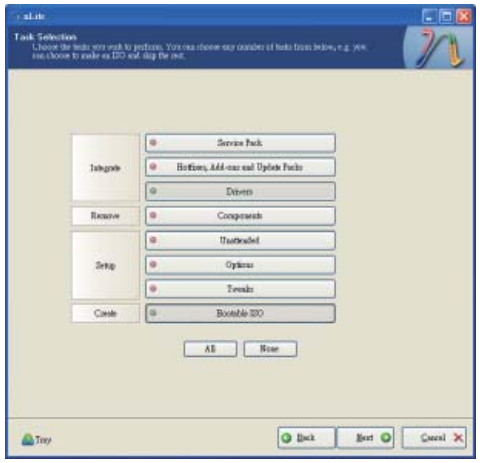
   If you want to save them in another folder, click **Browse**, select the folder and then click **Next**.



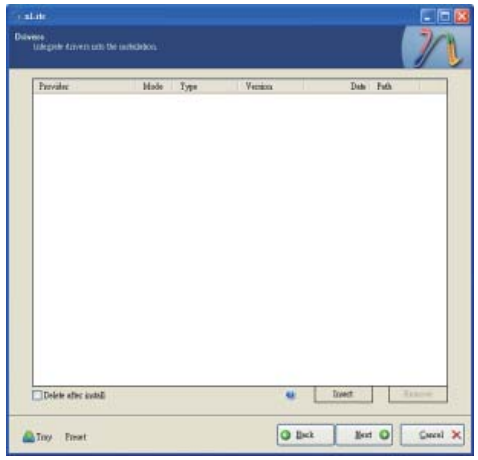
7. Click **Next**.



8. In the Task Selection dialog box, click **Drivers** and **Bootable ISO**. Click **Next**.

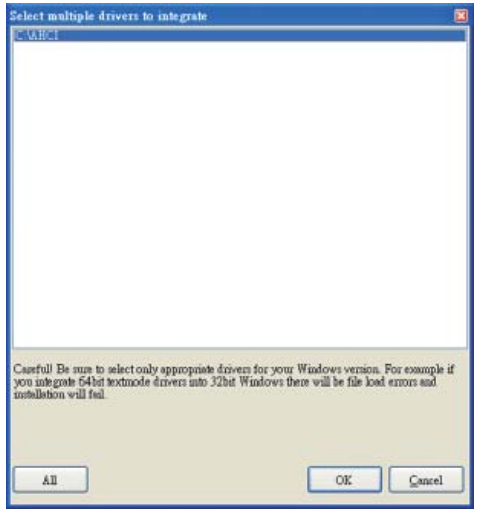


9. Click **Insert** and then select **Multiple driver folder** to select the drivers you will integrate. Click **Next**.



10. Select only the drivers appropriate for the Windows version that you are using and then click **OK**.

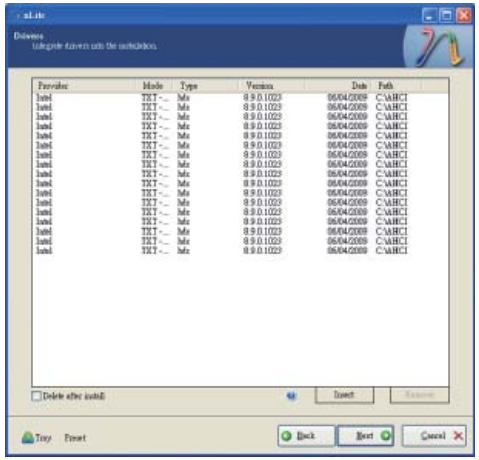
    Integrating 64-bit drivers into 32-bit Windows or vice versa will cause file load errors and failed installation.


Select multiple drivers to integrate
Careful! Be sure to select only appropriate drivers for your Windows version. For example if you integrate 64bit textmode drivers into 32bit Windows there will be file load errors and installation will fail.
All
OK
Cancel

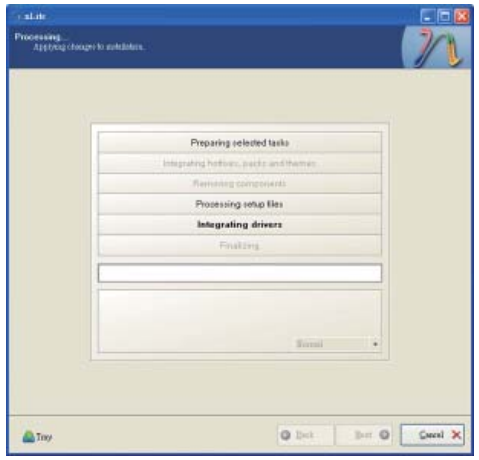
11. If you are uncertain of the southbridge chip used on your motherboard, select all RAID/AHCI controllers and then click **OK**.

Driver Integration Options
Storage Device Textmode Driver
Choose the exact type of hardware and OS if listed.
Driver folder
C:\AHCI
Mode
Regular PNP driver
Textmode driver
Textmode integration options
Hold CTRL to select multiple items. Be careful if your controller even needs more than one. Don't select different OS versions.
Help
OK
Cancel

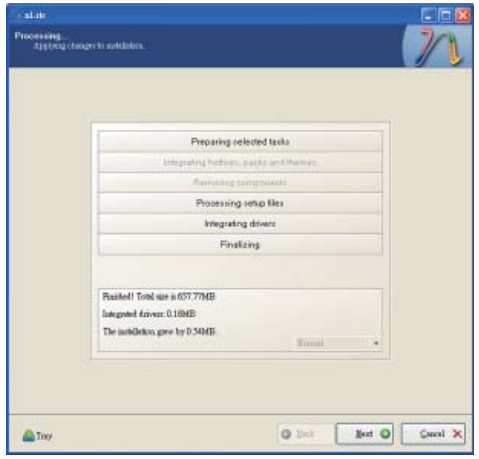
12. Click **Next**.



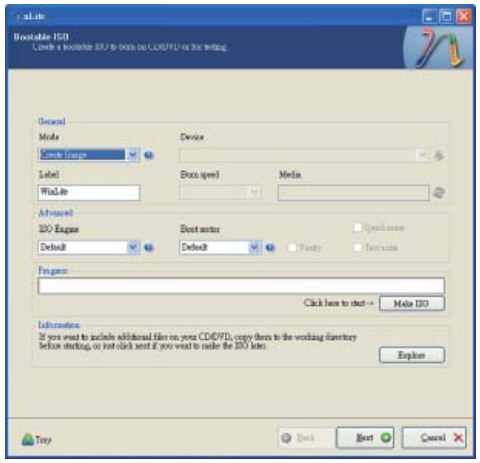
13. The program is currently integrating the drivers and applying changes to the installation.



14. When the program is finished applying the changes, click **Next**.

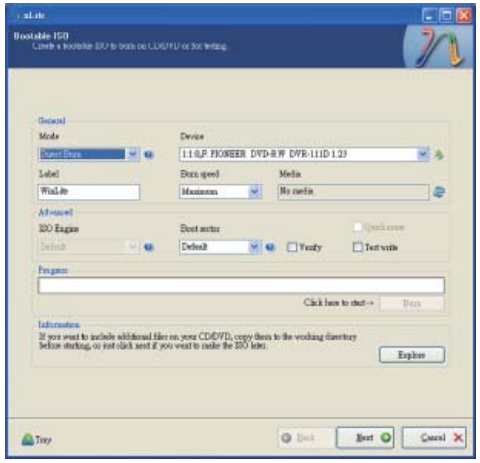


15. To create an image, select the **Create Image** mode under the General section and then click **Next**.



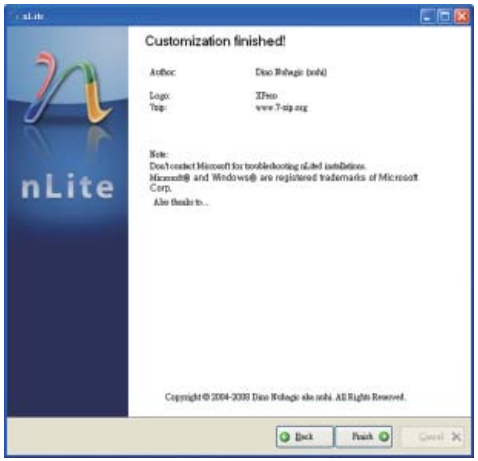
16. Or you can choose to burn it directly to a disc by selecting the **Direct Burn** mode under the General section.

    Select the optical device and all other necessary settings and then click **Next**.



17. You have finished customizing the Windows XP installation disc. Click **Finish**.

    Enter the BIOS utility to configure the SATA controller to RAID/AHCI. You can now install Windows XP.

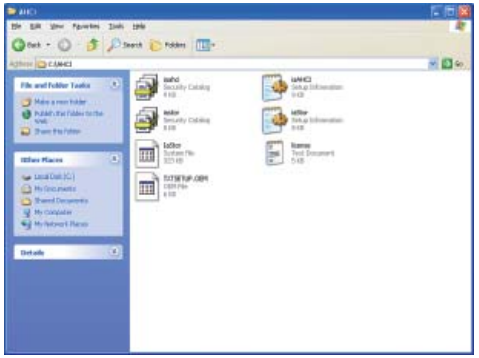


AHCI

The installation steps below will guide you in configuring your SATA drive to AHCI mode.

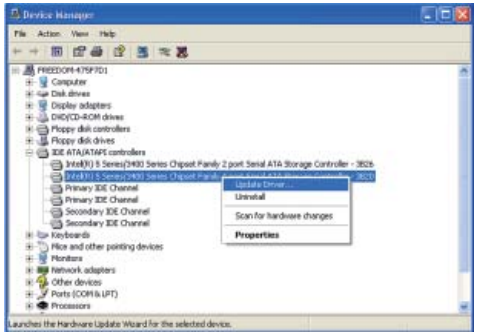
1. Enter the BIOS utility and configure the SATA controller to IDE mode.
2. Install Windows XP but do not press F6.
3. Download relevant RAID/AHCI driver files supported by the motherboard chipset from Intel's website.

   Transfer the downloaded driver files to C:\AHCI.



4. Open Device Manager and right click on one of the Intel Serial ATA Storage Controllers, then select **Update Driver**.

   If the controller you selected did not work, try selecting another one.



5. In the Hardware Update Wizard dialog box, select **"No, not this time"** then click **Next**.

Hardware Update Wizard
Welcome to the Hardware Update Wizard
Windows will search for current and updated software by looking on your computer, on the hardware installation CD, or on the Windows Update Web site (with your permission).
Read our privacy policy
Can Windows connect to Windows Update to search for software?
Yes, this time only
Yes, now and every time I connect a device
No, not this time
Click Next to continue.
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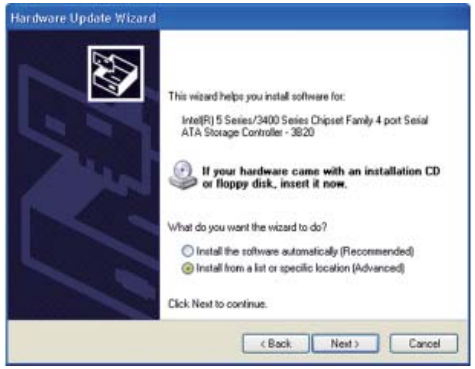
6. Select **"Install from a list or specific location (Advanced)"** and then click **Next**.


Hardware Update Wizard
This wizard helps you install software for:
Intel(R) 5 Series/3400 Series Chipset Family 4 port Serial ATA Storage Controller - 3B20
If your hardware came with an installation CD or floppy disk, insert it now.
What do you want the wizard to do?
Install the software automatically (Recommended)
Install from a list or specific location (Advanced)
Click Next to continue.
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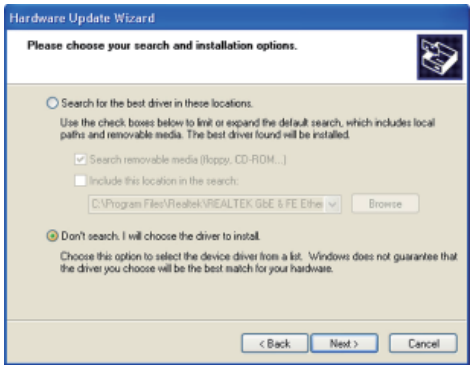
7. Select **"Don't search. I will choose the driver to install"** and then click **Next**.


Hardware Update Wizard
Please choose your search and installation options.
Search for the best driver in these locations.
Use the check boxes below to limit or expand the default search, which includes local paths and removable media. The best driver found will be installed.
Search removable media (floppy, CD-ROM...)
Include this location in the search:
Browse
Don't search. I will choose the driver to install.
Choose this option to select the device driver from a list. Windows does not guarantee that the driver you choose will be the best match for your hardware.
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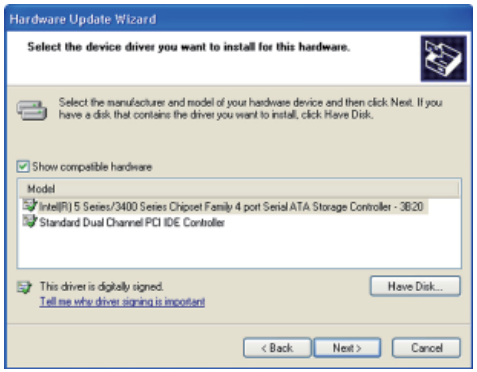
Cancel

8. Click **"Have Disk"**.


Hardware Update Wizard
Select the device driver you want to install for this hardware.
Select the manufacturer and model of your hardware device and then click Next. If you have a disk that contains the driver you want to install, click Have Disk.
Show compatible hardware
Model
Intel(R) 5 Series/3400 Series Chipset Family 4 port Serial ATA Storage Controller - 3B20
Standard Dual Channel PCI IDE Controller
This driver is digitally signed.
Tell me why driver signing is important
Have Disk...
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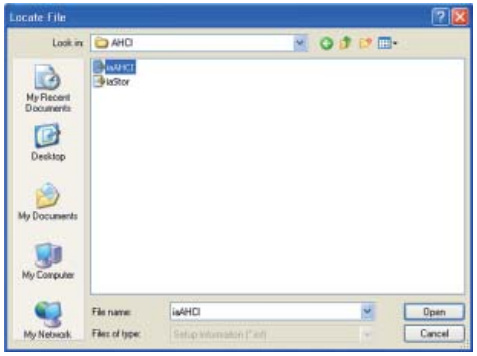
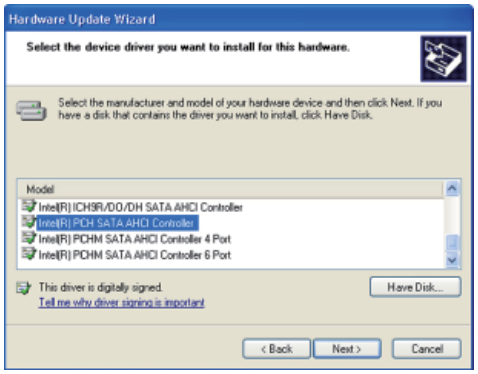
9. Select C:\AHCI\iaAHCI.inf and then click **Open**.



10. Select the appropriate AHCI Controller of your hardware device and then click **Next**.


Hardware Update Wizard
Select the device driver you want to install for this hardware.
Select the manufacturer and model of your hardware device and then click Next. If you have a disk that contains the driver you want to install, click Have Disk.
Model
Intel(R) ICH9R/DO/DH SATA AHCI Controller
Intel(R) PCH SATA AHCI Controller
Intel(R) PCHM SATA AHCI Controller 4 Port
Intel(R) PCHM SATA AHCI Controller 6 Port
This driver is digitally signed.
Tell me why driver signing is important
Have Disk...
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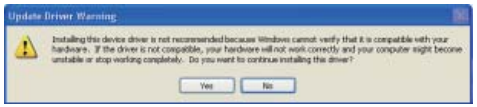
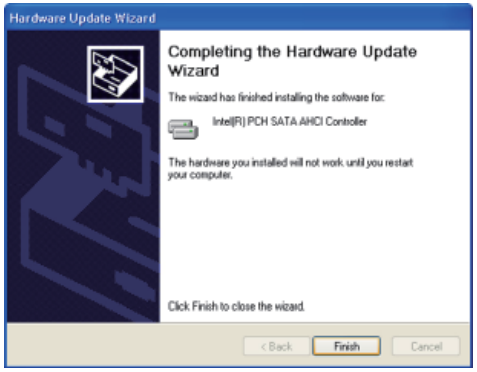
Next >
Cancel

11. A warning message appeared because the selected SATA controller did not match your hardware device.

    Ignore the warning and click **Yes** to proceed.



12. Click **Finish**.


Hardware Update Wizard
Completing the Hardware Update Wizard
The wizard has finished installing the software for:
Intel(R) PCH SATA AHCI Controller
The hardware you installed will not work until you restart your computer.
Click Finish to close the wizard.
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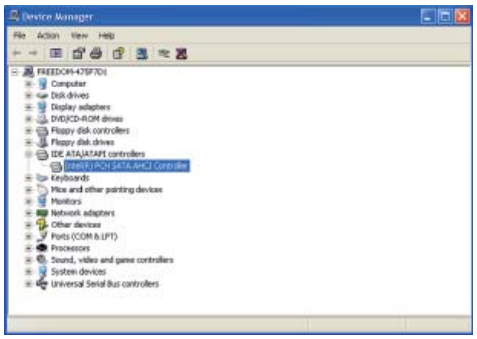
Finish
Cancel

13. The system's settings have been changed. Windows XP requires that you restart the computer. Click **Yes**.

System Settings Change
Your hardware settings have changed. You must restart your computer for these changes to take effect.
Do you want to restart your computer now?
Yes
No

14. Enter the BIOS utility and modify the SATA controller from IDE to AHCI. By doing so, Windows will work normally with the SATA controller that is in AHCI mode.



Appendix B - Watchdog Sample Code

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;Software programming example:

;----------------------------------------------
;(1) Enter Super IO Configuration mode
;----------------------------------------------
MOV         DX,2EH
MOV         AL,87H
OUT         DX,AL
OUT         DX,AL

;--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------
;(2) Configuration Logical Device 7, register CRF5/CRF6 (WDT Control /WDT
timer)
;--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------
MOV         DX,2EH
MOV         AL,07H              ;Ready to Program Logical Device
OUT         DX,AL

MOV         DX,2FH
MOV         AL,07H              ;Select Logical Device 7
OUT         DX,AL

MOV         DX,2EH
MOV         AL, F6H             ;Select watchdog timer register
OUT         DX,AL

MOV         DX,2FH
MOV         AL,10H              ;Set watchdog timer value
OUT         DX,AL

MOV         DX,2EH
MOV         AL, F5H             ;Select watchdog Control Register
OUT         DX,AL

MOV         DX,2FH
MOV         AL,61H              ;Set Watchdog Control Value
OUT         DX,AL

;-----------------------------------------------------------------
;(1) Exit extended function mode
;-----------------------------------------------------------------
MOV          DX,2EH
MOV          AL,AAH
OUT           DX,AL
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Appendix C - System Error Message

When the BIOS encounters an error that requires the user to correct something, either a beep code will sound or a message will be displayed in a box in the middle of the screen and the message, PRESS F1 TO CONTINUE, CTRL-ALT-ESC or DEL TO ENTER SETUP, will be shown in the information box at the bottom. Enter Setup to correct the error.

Error Messages

One or more of the following messages may be displayed if the BIOS detects an error during the POST. This list indicates the error messages for all Awards BIOSes:

CMOS BATTERY HAS FAILED

The CMOS battery is no longer functional. It should be replaced.

Important:
Danger of explosion if battery incorrectly replaced. Replace only with the same or equivalent type recommended by the manufacturer. Dispose of used batteries according to the battery manufacturer's instructions.

CMOS CHECKSUM ERROR

Checksum of CMOS is incorrect. This can indicate that CMOS has become corrupt. This error may have been caused by a weak battery. Check the battery and replace if necessary.

DISPLAY SWITCH IS SET INCORRECTLY

The display switch on the motherboard can be set to either monochrome or color. This indicates the switch is set to a different setting than indicated in Setup. Determine which setting is correct, either turn off the system and change the jumper or enter Setup and change the VIDEO selection.

FLOPPY DISK(S) fail (80)

Unable to reset floppy subsystem.

FLOPPY DISK(S) fail (40)

Floppy type mismatch.

Hard Disk(s) fail (80)

HDD reset failed.

Hard Disk(s) fail (40)

HDD controller diagnostics failed.

Hard Disk(s) fail (20)

HDD initialization error.

Hard Disk(s) fail (10)

Unable to recalibrate fixed disk.

Hard Disk(s) fail (08)

Sector Verify failed.

Keyboard is locked out - Unlock the key

The BIOS detects that the keyboard is locked. Keyboard controller is pulled low.

Keyboard error or no keyboard present

Cannot initialize the keyboard. Make sure the keyboard is attached correctly and no keys are being pressed during the boot.

Manufacturing POST loop

System will repeat POST procedure infinitely while the keyboard controller is pull low. This is also used for the M/B burn in test at the factory.

BIOS ROM checksum error - System halted

The checksum of ROM address F0000H-FFFFFH is bad.

Memory test fail

The BIOS reports memory test fail if the memory has error(s).

Appendix D - Troubleshooting Checklist

Troubleshooting Checklist

This chapter of the manual is designed to help you with problems that you may encounter with your personal computer. To efficiently troubleshoot your system, treat each problem individually. This is to ensure an accurate diagnosis of the problem in case a problem has multiple causes.

Some of the most common things to check when you encounter problems while using your system are listed below.

1. The power switch of each peripheral device is turned on.
2. All cables and power cords are tightly connected.
3. The electrical outlet to which your peripheral devices are connected is working. Test the outlet by plugging in a lamp or other electrical device.
4. The monitor is turned on.
5. The display's brightness and contrast controls are adjusted properly.
6. All add-in boards in the expansion slots are seated securely.
7. Any add-in board you have installed is designed for your system and is set up correctly.

Monitor/Display

If the display screen remains dark after the system is turned on:

1. Make sure that the monitor's power switch is on.
2. Check that one end of the monitor's power cord is properly attached to the monitor and the other end is plugged into a working AC outlet. If necessary, try another outlet.
3. Check that the video input cable is properly attached to the monitor and the system's display adapter.
4. Adjust the brightness of the display by turning the monitor's brightness control knob.

The picture seems to be constantly moving.

1. The monitor has lost its vertical sync. Adjust the monitor's vertical sync.
2. Move away any objects, such as another monitor or fan, that may be creating a magnetic field around the display.
3. Make sure your video card's output frequencies are supported by this monitor.

The screen seems to be constantly wavering.

1. If the monitor is close to another monitor, the adjacent monitor may need to be turned off. Fluorescent lights adjacent to the monitor may also cause screen wavering.

Power Supply

When the computer is turned on, nothing happens.

1. Check that one end of the AC power cord is plugged into a live outlet and the other end properly plugged into the back of the system.
2. Make sure that the voltage selection switch on the back panel is set for the correct type of voltage you are using.
3. The power cord may have a "short" or "open". Inspect the cord and install a new one if necessary.

Floppy Drive

The computer cannot access the floppy drive.

1. The floppy diskette may not be formatted. Format the diskette and try again.
2. The diskette may be write-protected. Use a diskette that is not write-protected.
3. You may be writing to the wrong drive. Check the path statement to make sure you are writing to the targeted drive.
4. There is not enough space left on the diskette. Use another diskette with adequate storage space.

Hard Drive

Hard disk failure.

1. Make sure the correct drive type for the hard disk drive has been entered in the BIOS.
2. If the system is configured with two hard drives, make sure the bootable (first) hard drive is configured as Master and the second hard drive is configured as Slave. The master hard drive must have an active/bootable partition.

Excessively long formatting period.

If your hard drive takes an excessively long period of time to format, it is likely a cable connection problem. However, if your hard drive has a large capacity, it will take a longer time to format.

Serial Port

The serial device (modem, printer) doesn't output anything or is outputting garbled characters.

1. Make sure that the serial device's power is turned on and that the device is on-line.
2. Verify that the device is plugged into the correct serial port on the rear of the computer.
3. Verify that the attached serial device works by attaching it to a serial port that is working and configured correctly. If the serial device does not work, either the cable or the serial device has a problem. If the serial device works, the problem may be due to the onboard I/O or the address setting.
4. Make sure the COM settings and I/O address are configured correctly.

Keyboard

Nothing happens when a key on the keyboard was pressed.

1. Make sure the keyboard is properly connected.
2. Make sure there are no objects resting on the keyboard and that no keys are pressed during the booting process.

System Board

1. Make sure the add-in card is seated securely in the expansion slot. If the add-in card is loose, power off the system, re-install the card and power up the system.
2. Check the jumper settings to ensure that the jumpers are properly set.
3. Verify that all memory modules are seated securely into the memory sockets.
4. Make sure the memory modules are in the correct locations.
5. If the board fails to function, place the board on a flat surface and seat all socketed components. Gently press each component into the socket.
6. If you made changes to the BIOS settings, re-enter setup and load the BIOS defaults.